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Grand Blue Dive



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Grand Blue Dreaming



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Grand Blue Dreaming

The Colorful Cast of

Diving Club Peek-a-Boo (PaB)



"I GO BOTH WAYS, TOO."

Azusa Hamaoka
A third-year at Oumi Women's University. Thinks Iori has the hots for Kohei.



"...AND READ AS 'CHEERS!'"

Ryujiro Kotobuki
An Izu U third-year. The blonde troublesome upperclassman.



"IT'S WRITTEN AS 'DRAIN YOUR GLASS' ..."

Shinji Tokita
An Izu U third-year. The buffer of the troublesome upperclassmen.



Shinichiro Yamamoto

"FROM NOW ON, WE'RE BEST FRIENDS!"
First-year students at Izu U in Iori's engineering department.



Hajime Nojima



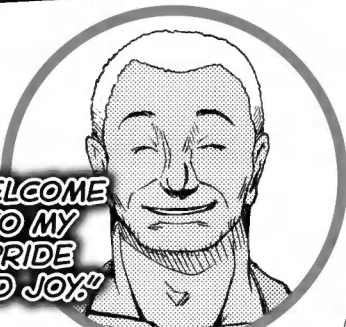
Kenta Fjiwara



Yuu Mitarai

College Classmates

Grand Blue Diving Shop



Mr. Kotegawa
Iori's uncle and the owner of Grand Blue.

Nanaka Kotegawa
The poster girl for Grand Blue. Chisa's doting older sister.



"YOU'RE ACTUALLY WEARING CLOTHES TODAY. GOOD JOB."



"I MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I USED TO BE A HUGE OTAKU."

Aina Yoshiwara

A first year at Oumi U. Also known as "Cakey."

Kohei Imamura
An Izu U first-year. Handsome, but a diehard otaku.



Iori Kitahara
An Izu U first-year staying in a detached room at the Kotegawa Home. Can't swim.

"I'M STILL NOT AS TANTED AS YOU THINK!"



Chisa Kotegawa
An Izu U first-year and Iori's cousin.

"SHOULD I STEP ON HIM WHILE I'M AT IT?"

"MY ALBUM'S COVERED IN MOSAICS!"

Iori and the guys manage to infiltrate the Women's University school festival, but...

PREVIOUSLY ON

GRAND BLUE DREAMING



...operation: pick-up goes awry! Then for some reason...



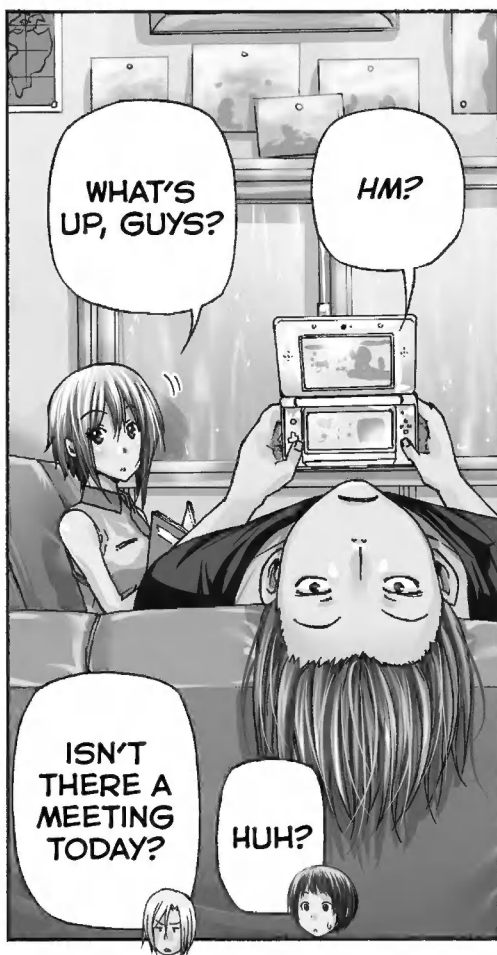
...Chisa's extremely upset! What on earth could have happened?!



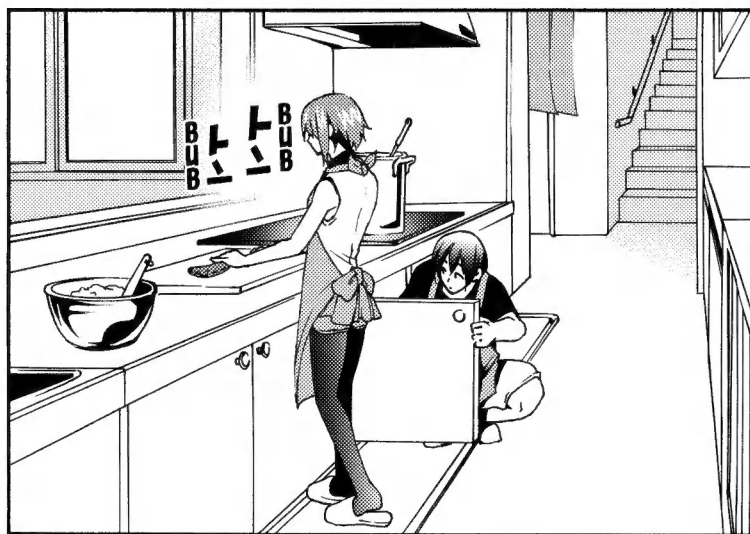
Meanwhile, a certain little sister's fiendish claws draw near!

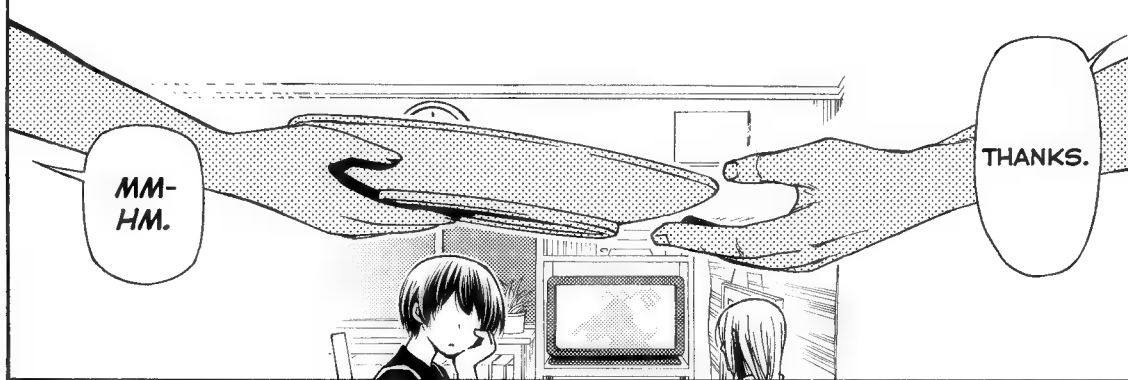
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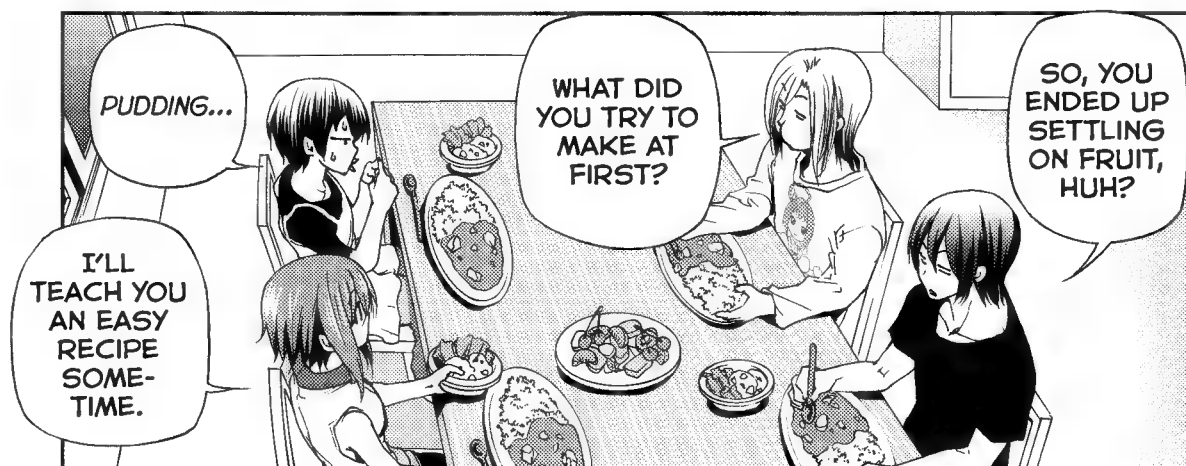


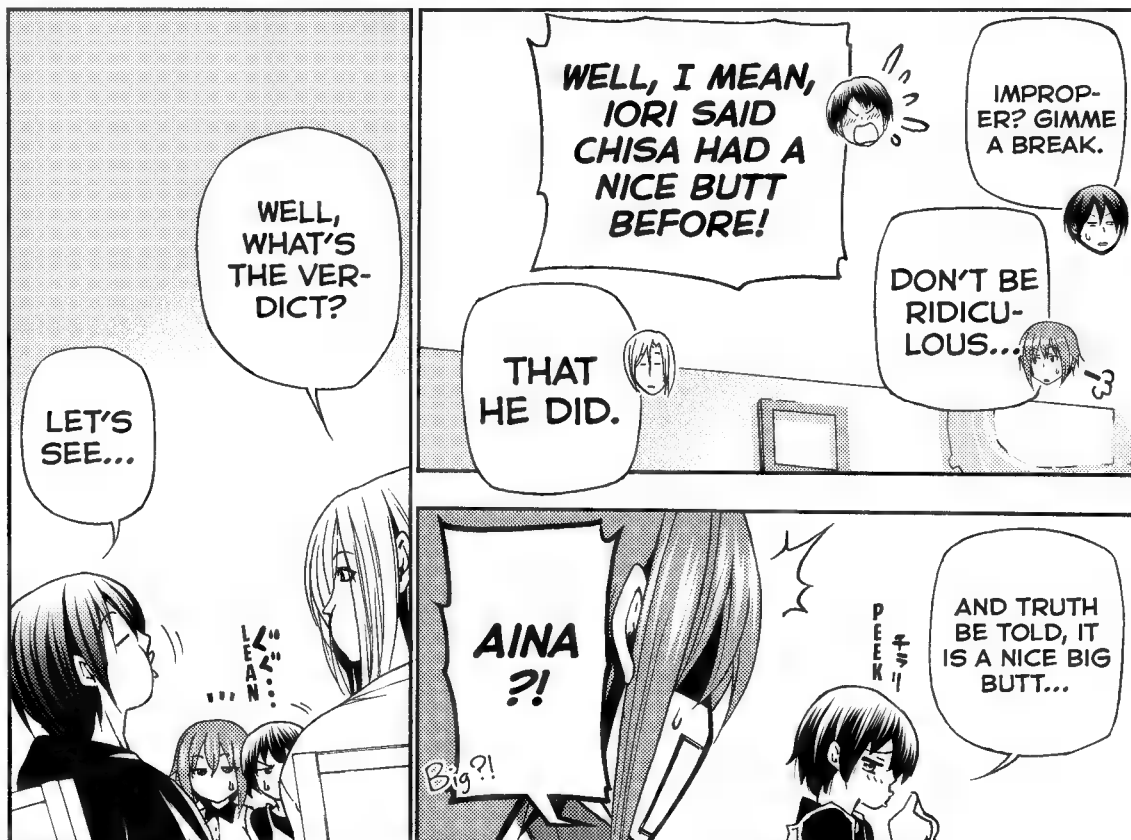


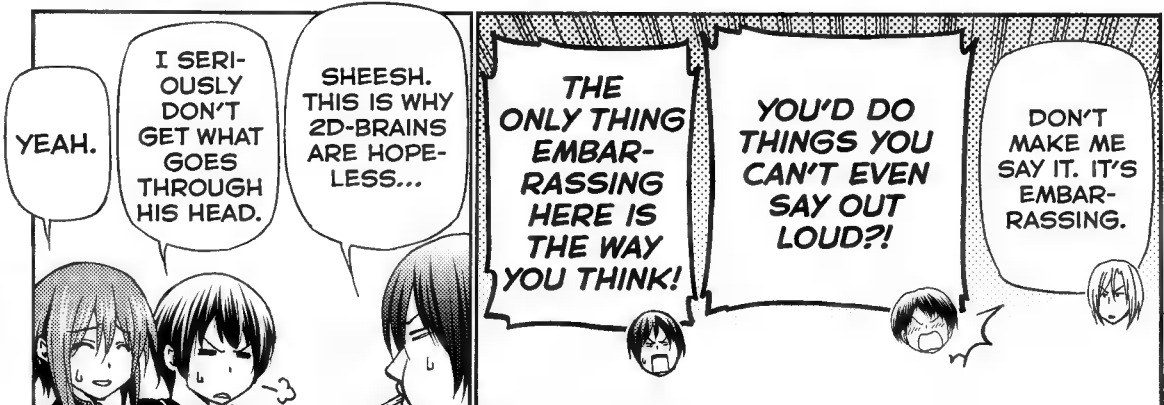
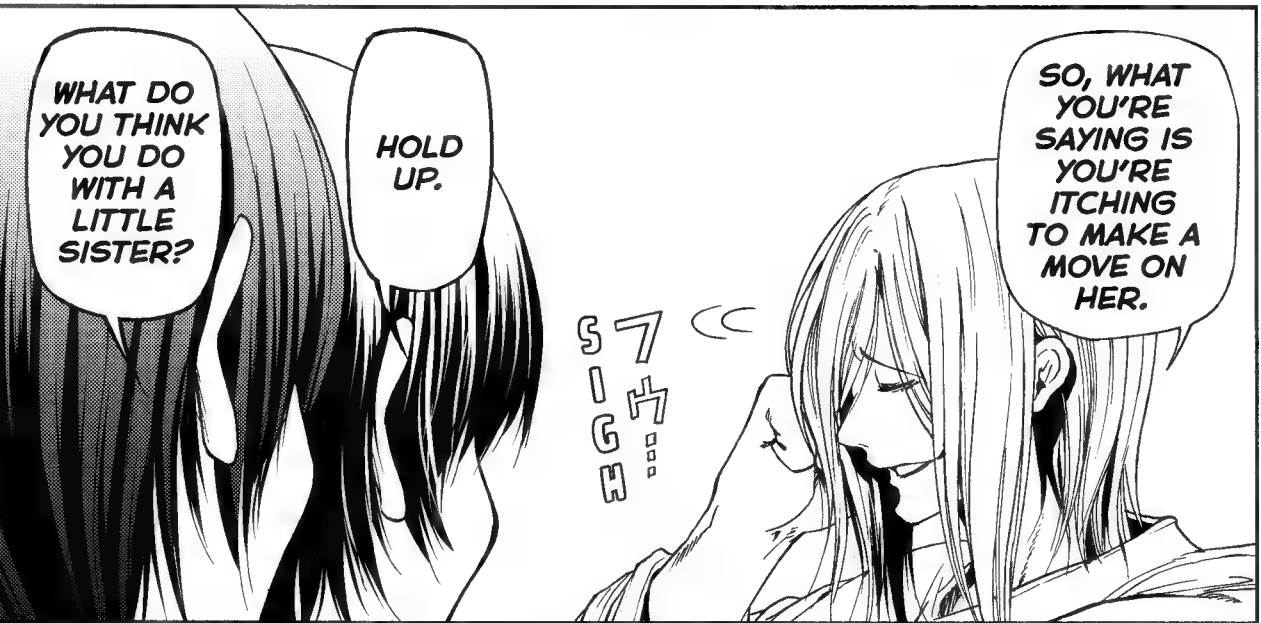








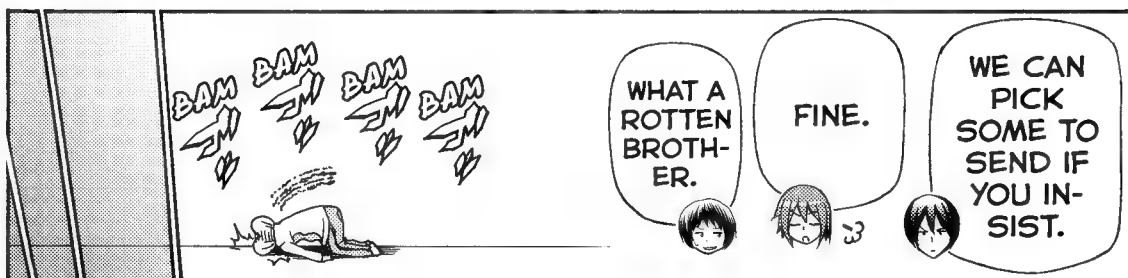
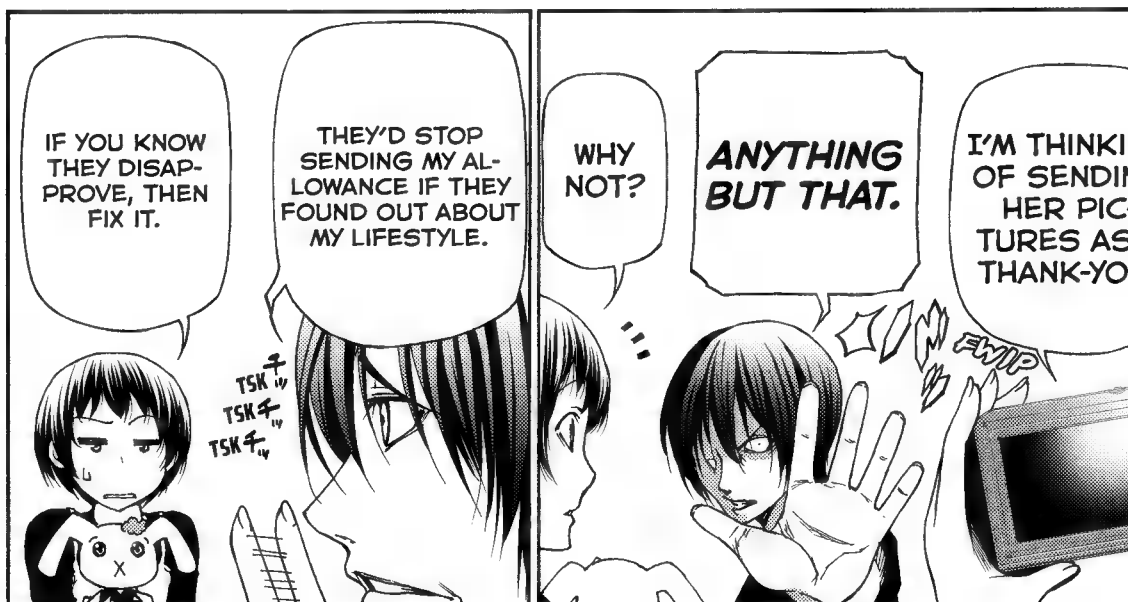






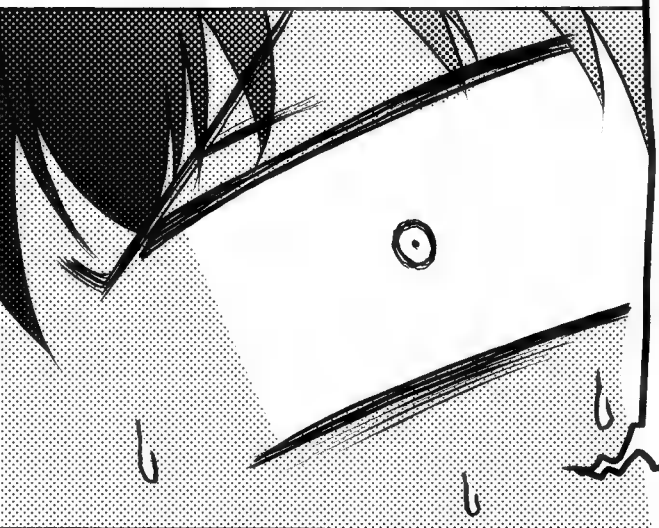




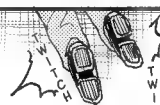




THE
PICTURES
OF
PEOPLE
SLEEP-
ING ARE
PRETTY
FUN-



-NY
?!



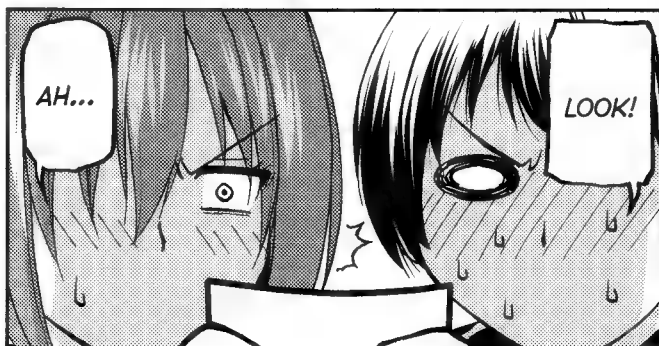
Was there some
kinda slip-up with
the printers?

THERE
AREN'T ANY
WE CAN
SEND THAT
WEREN'T
TAKEN
UNDER-
WATER.

YEAH,
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
NAKED.



YOU'RE
MORE EX-
POSED ON
LAND THAN
YOU ARE AT
SEA...



AH...

LOOK!



CHISA!

WHAT?

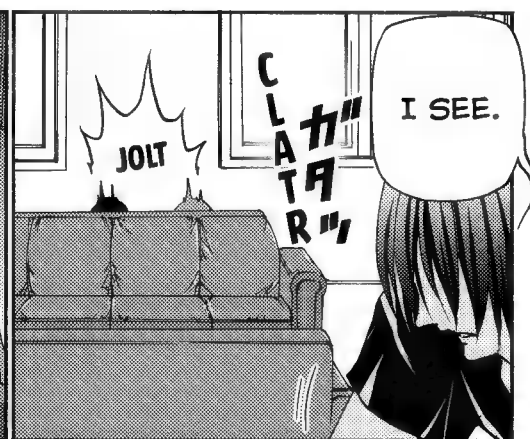
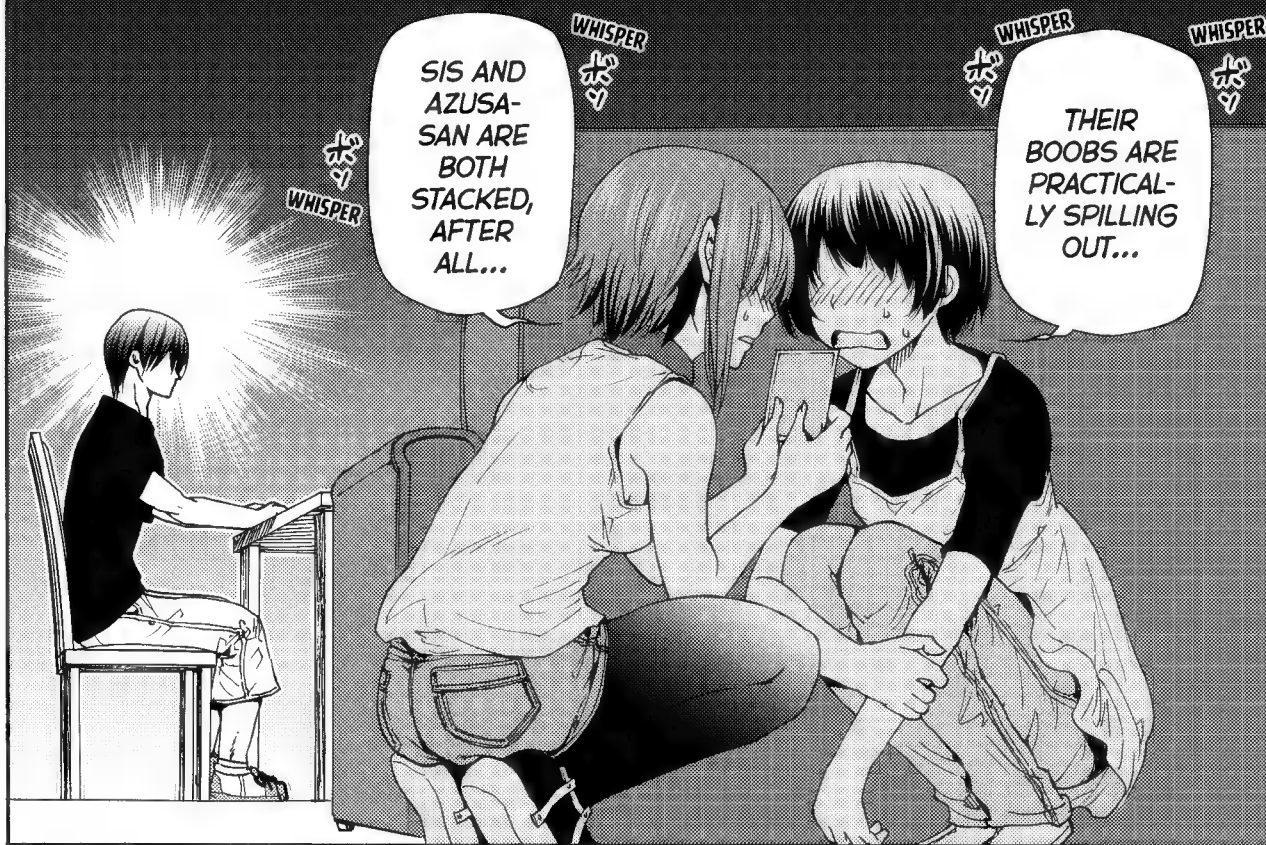


DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT!

N-NOTH-
ING!

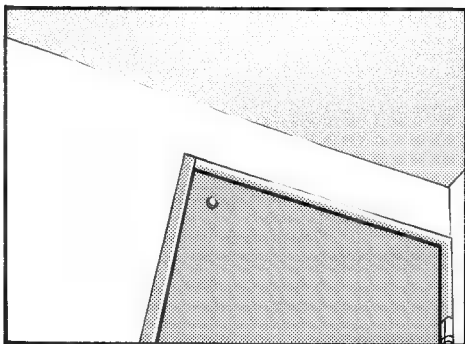
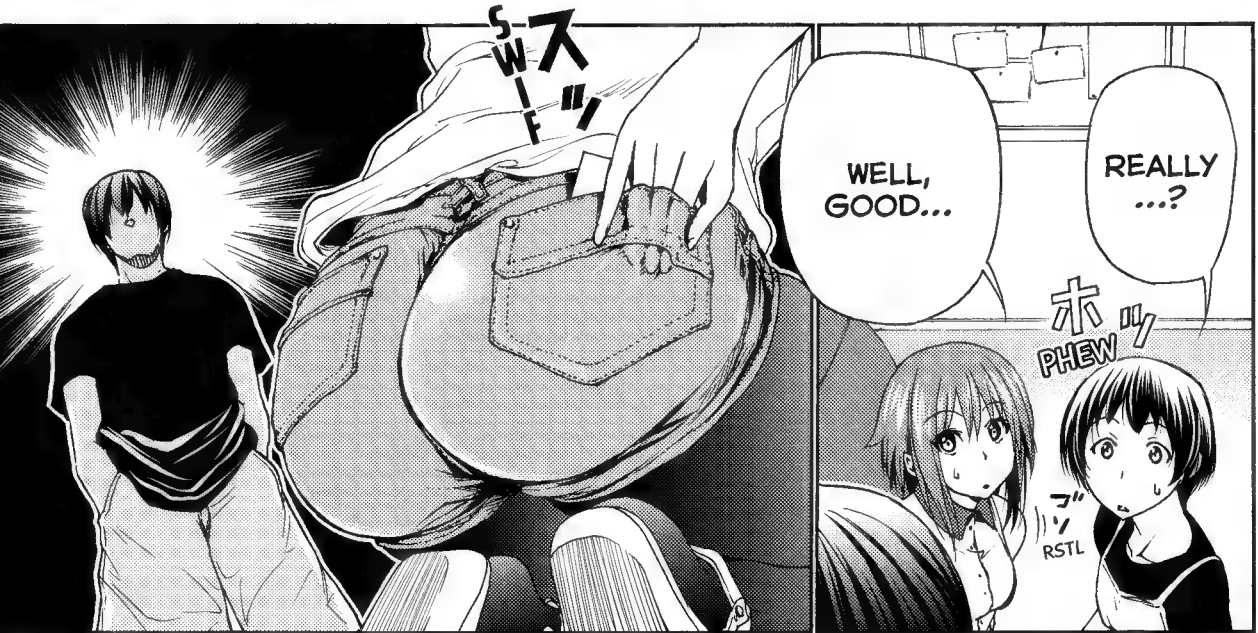
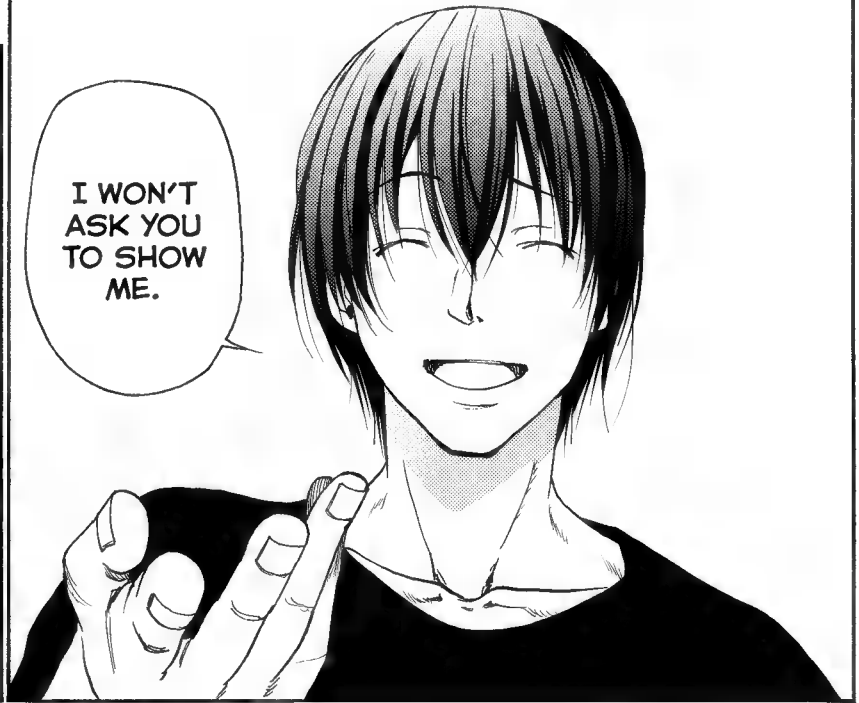
BYOOM

HM? WHAT
ABOUT
THAT PIC-
TURE?





I WON'T
ASK YOU
TO SHOW
ME.





I HAVE TO
PRETEND
I'M NOT
INTEREST-
ED...

BUT
THERE'S NO
WAY THEY'LL
SHOW ME IF
I ASK.

NO

NO



...AND
SWIPE IT
WHEN I
HAVE THE
CHANCE!



I'VE GOTTA
SEE !!IT!



OH, YEAH.



GO AHEAD
AND THROW
KOHEI AWAY
SOMEWHERE
ON YOUR WAY
BACK.

BYE.

SEE YOU
LATER.



WATCH
YOUR BACK
AROUND
HIM, OKAY?



MM-
HM.

WELL,
BACK TO
PICKING
PHOTOS.



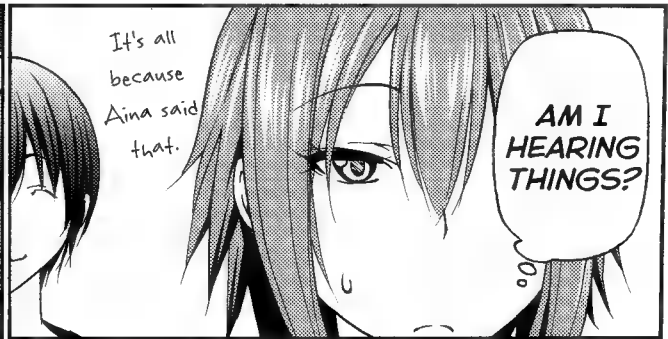
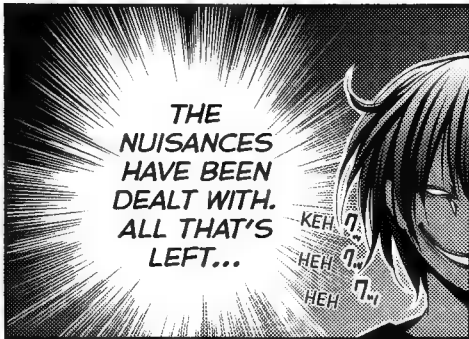
パァン
THUD



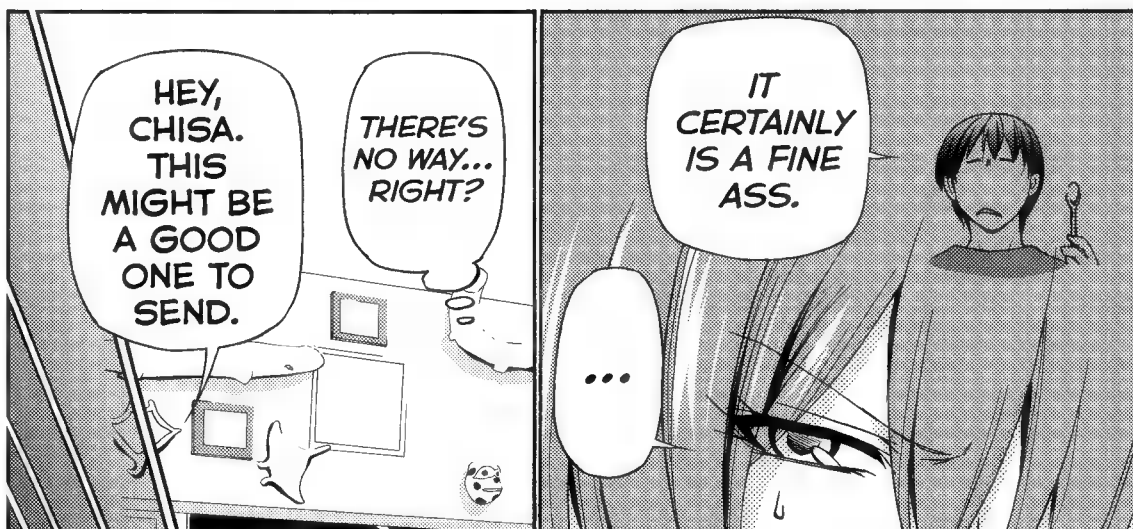
JUST
TO BE
SAFE.
SEE
YA!

Sigh...
I'M TELL-
ING YOU,
NOTHING'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN.

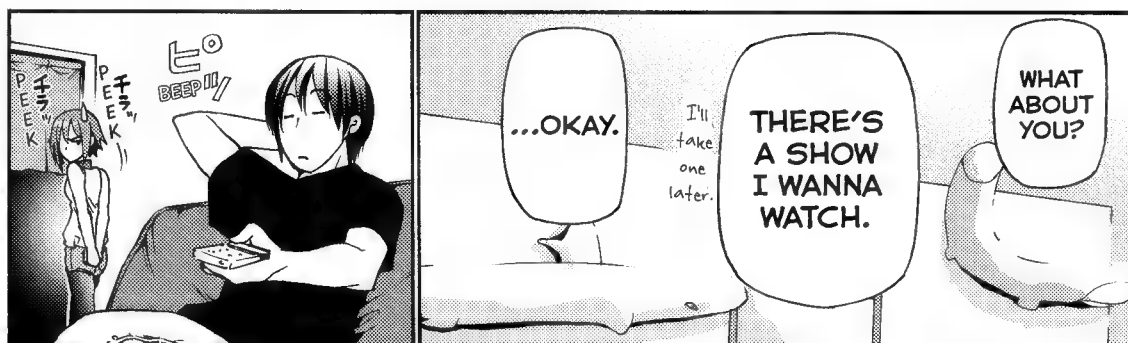
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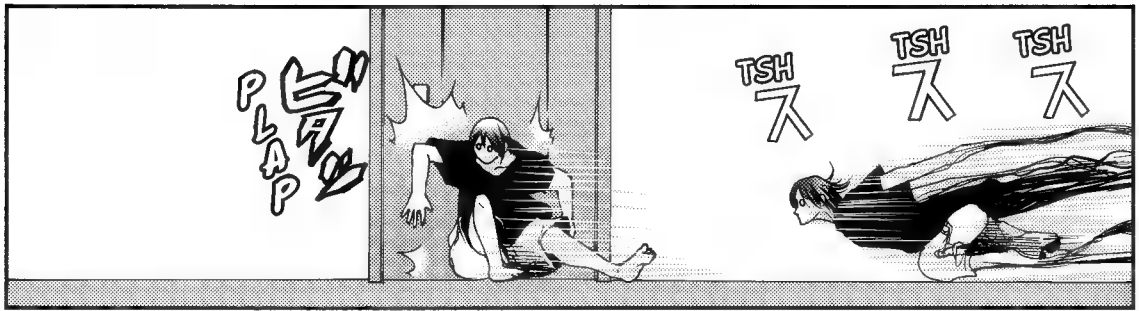
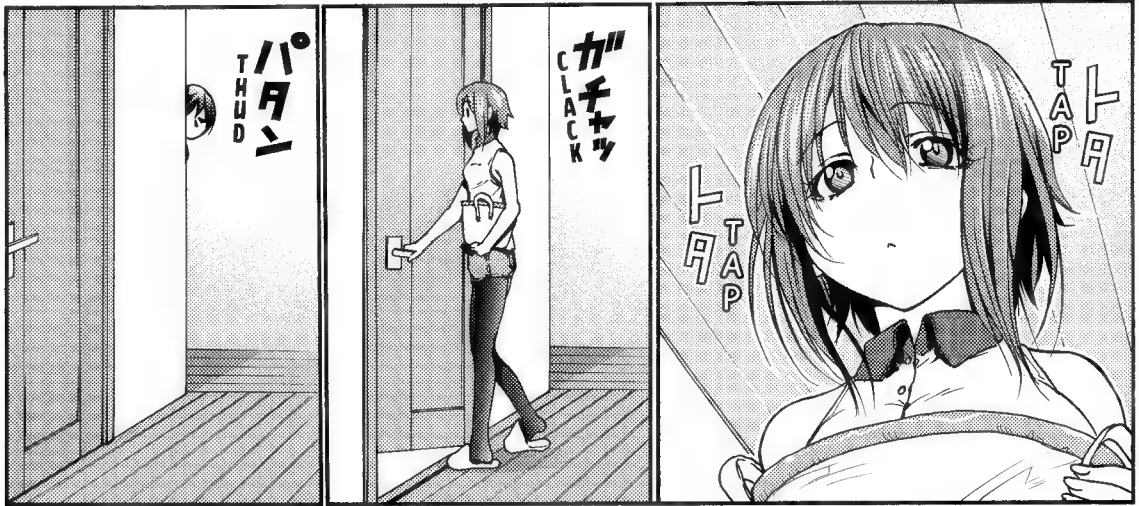




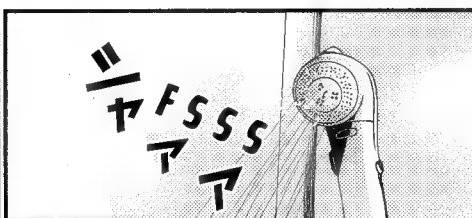


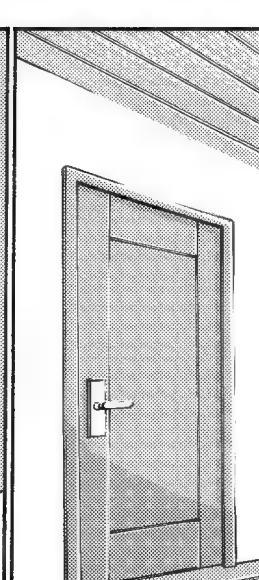
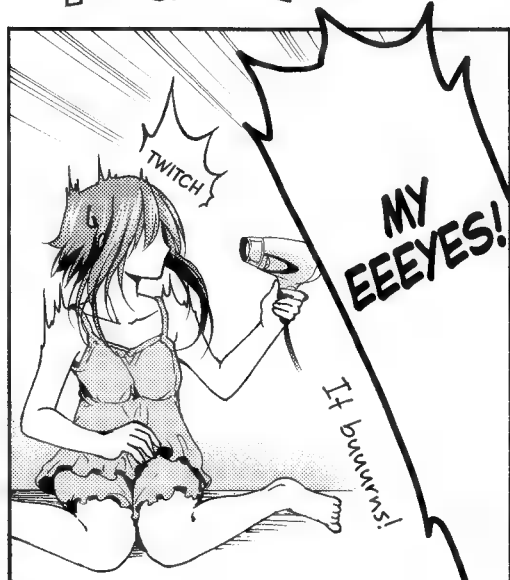
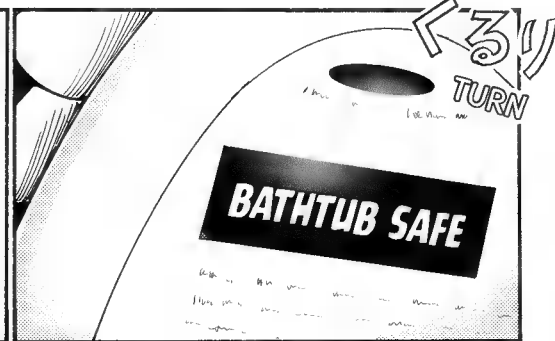
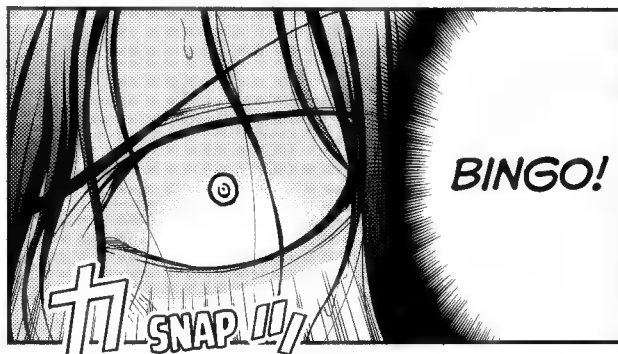


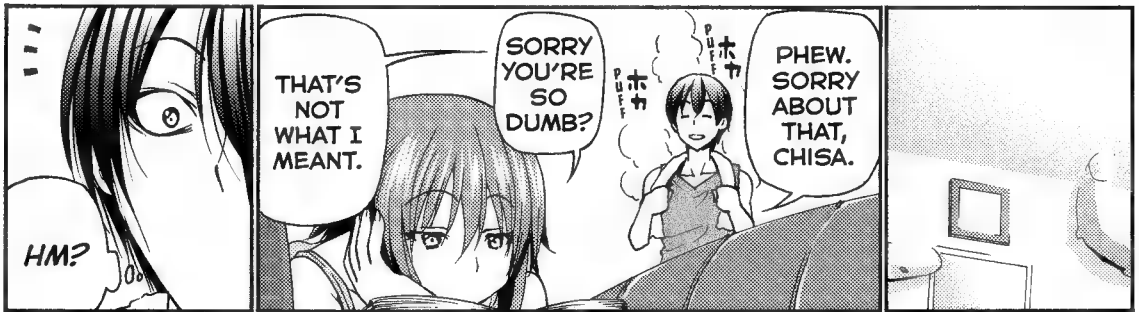


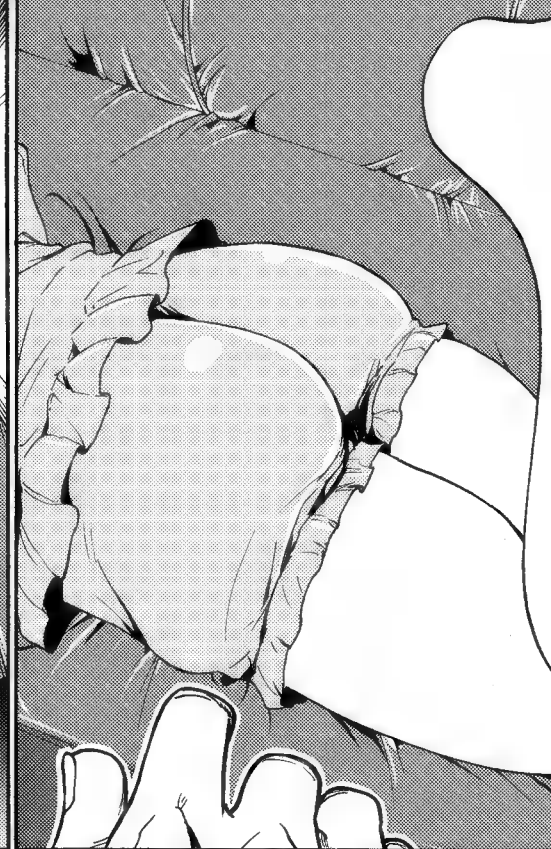
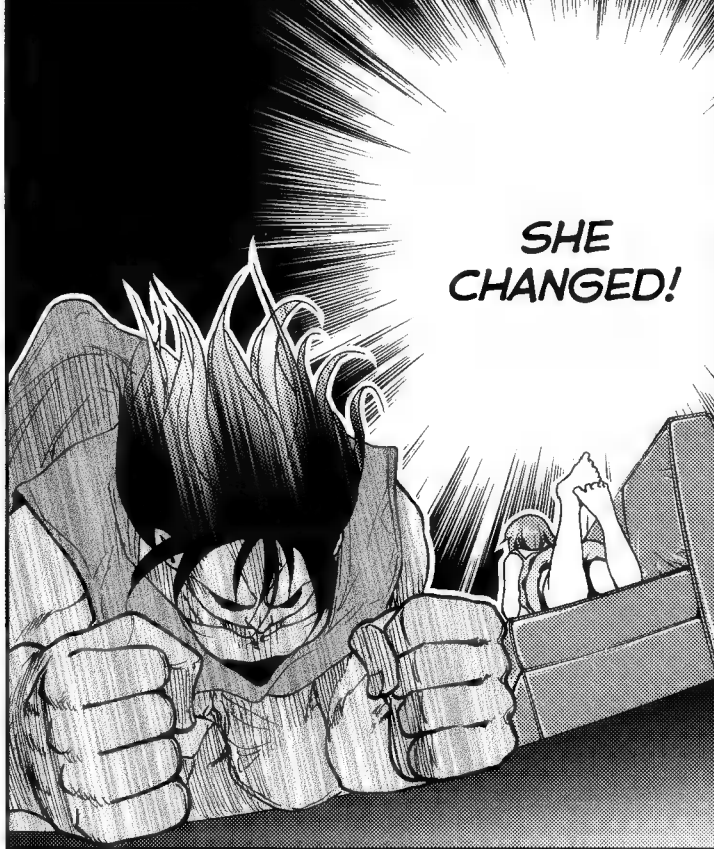


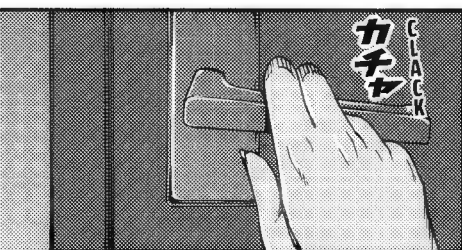


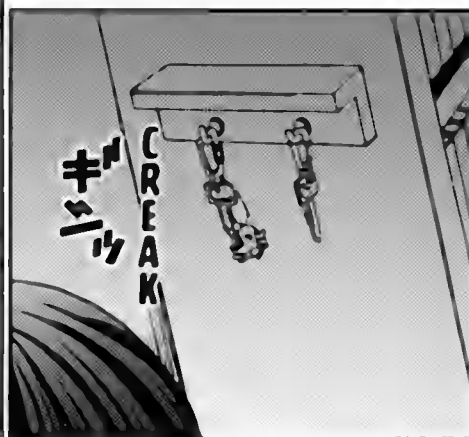
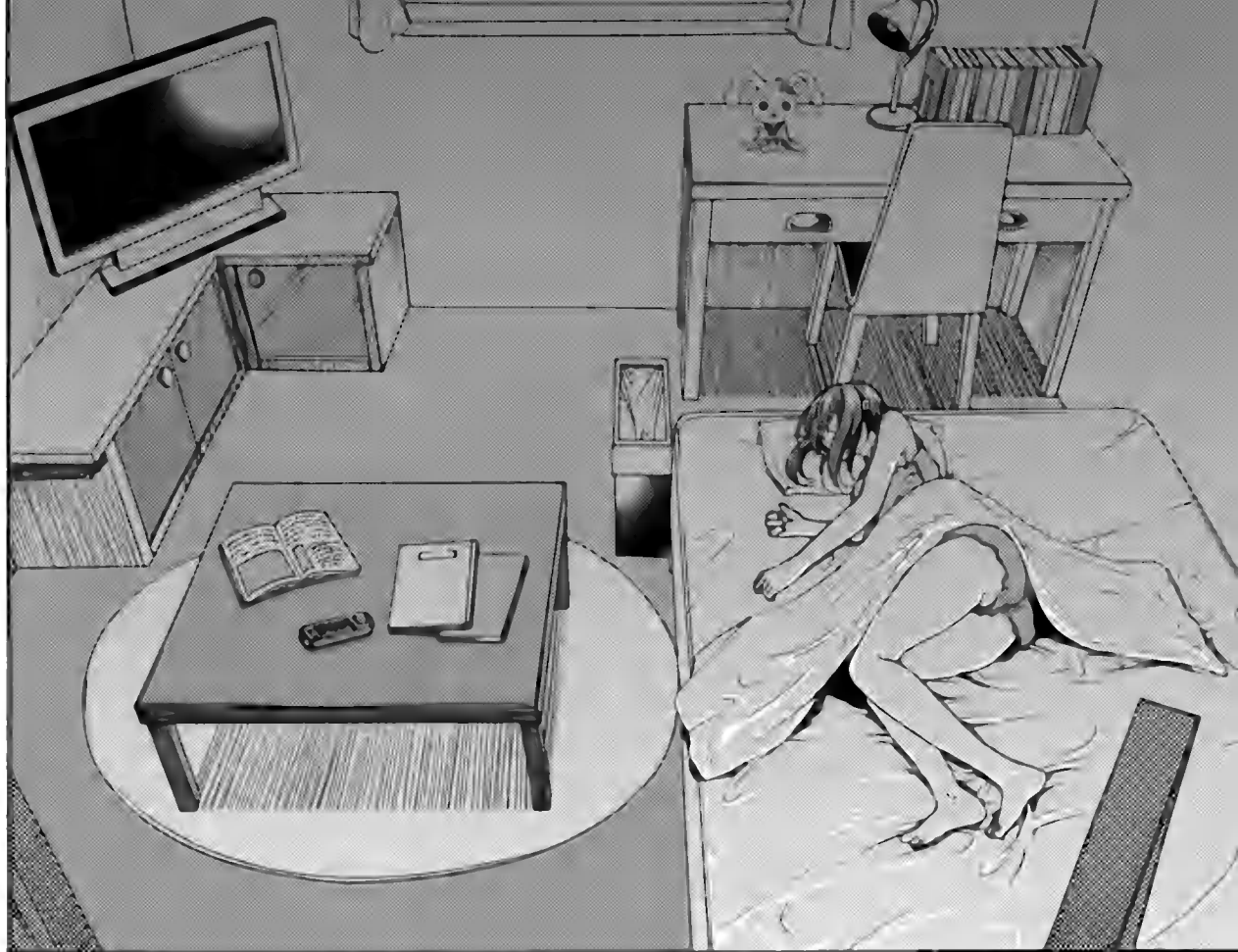


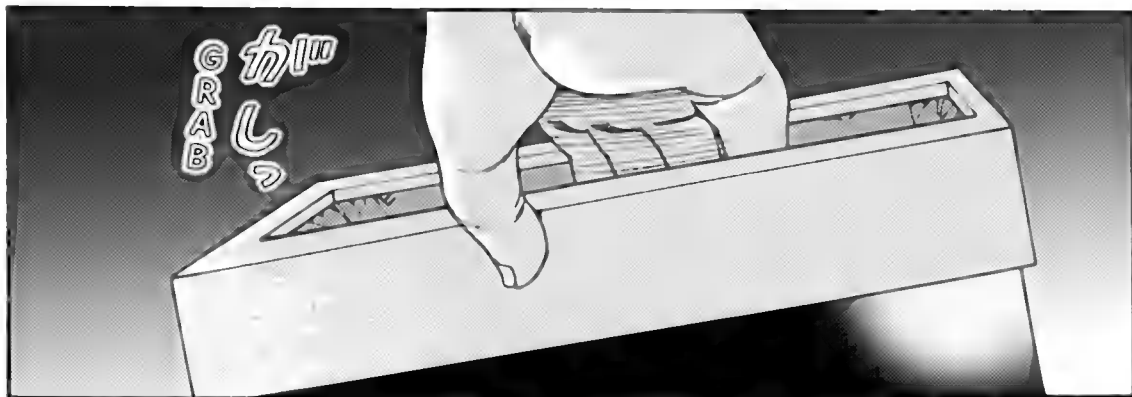
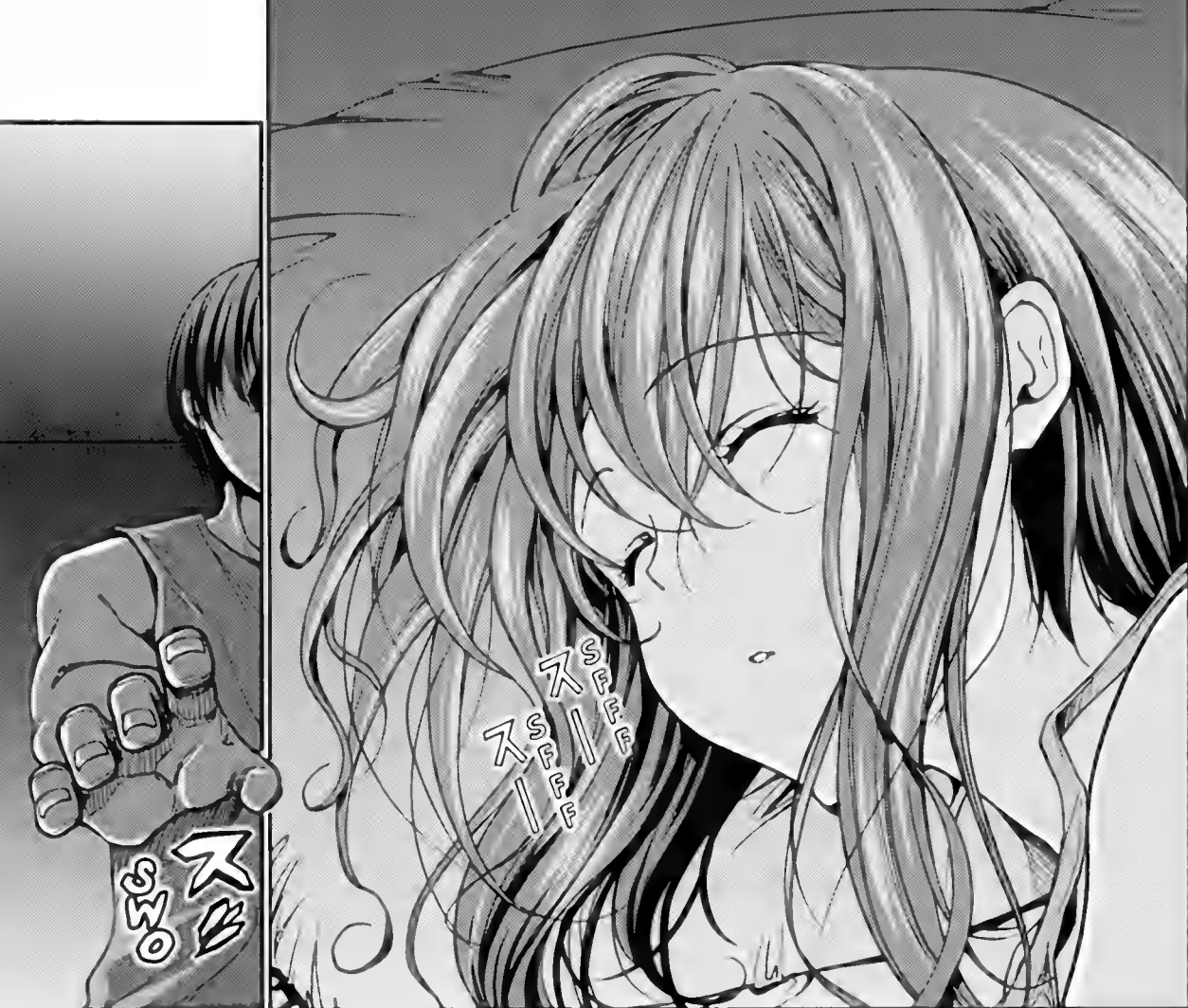




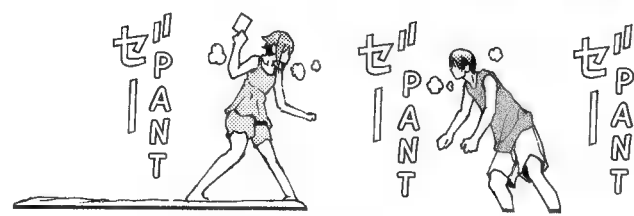








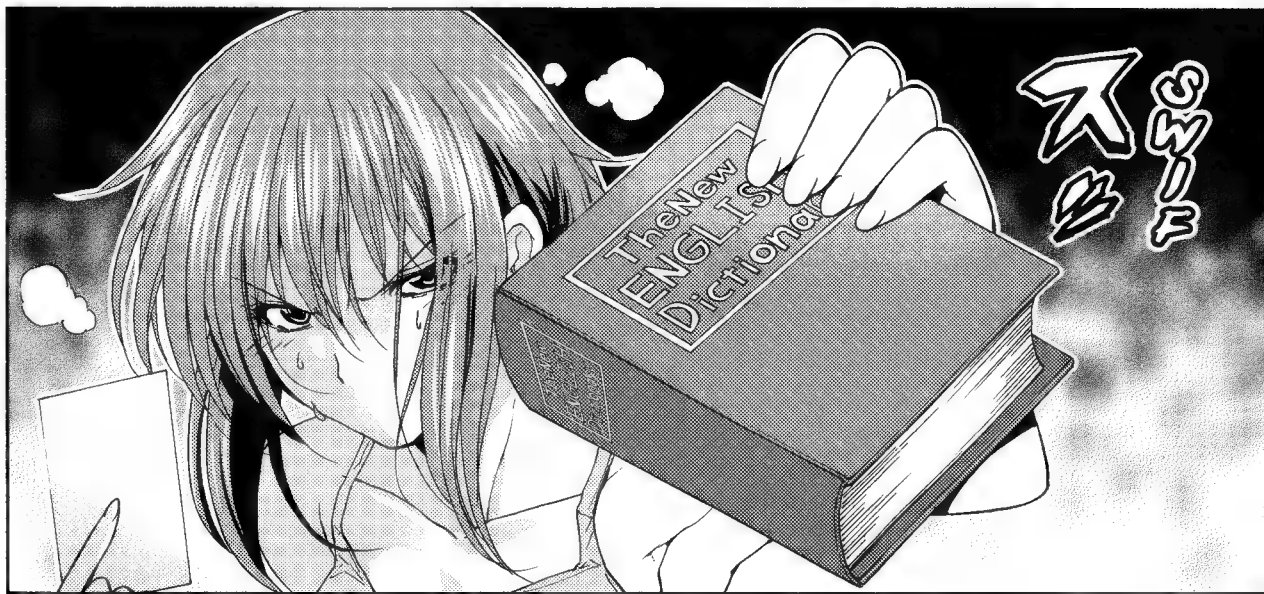




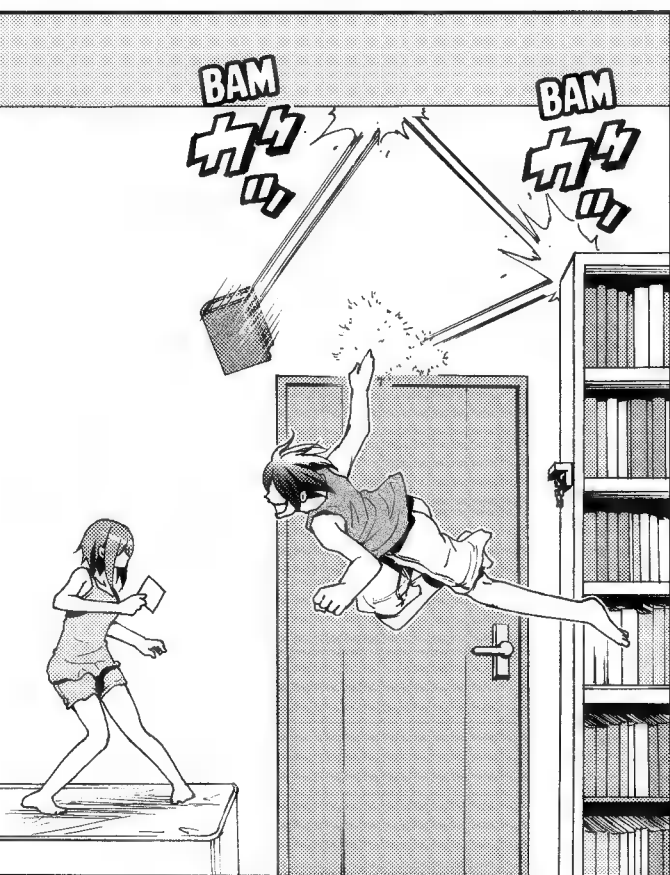


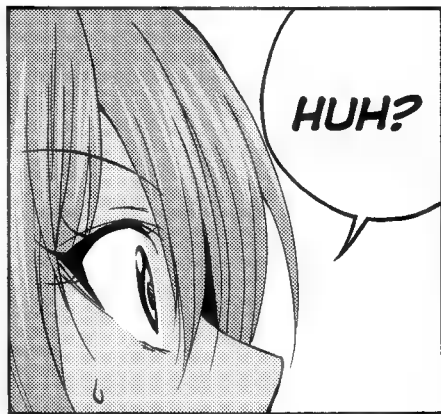
IF YOU
KNOW
WHAT I
WANT...

CHISA
...



...THEN
HAND IT
OVER!





HUH?



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Flop!!



GWEH!

フ
キ
ン
BONK



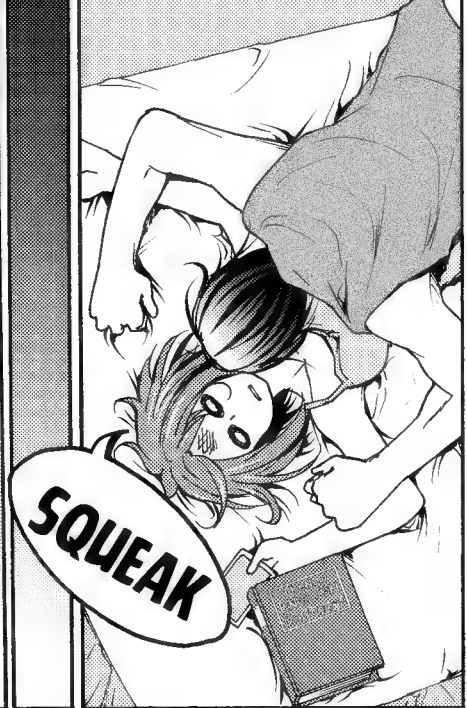
ERGH
?!

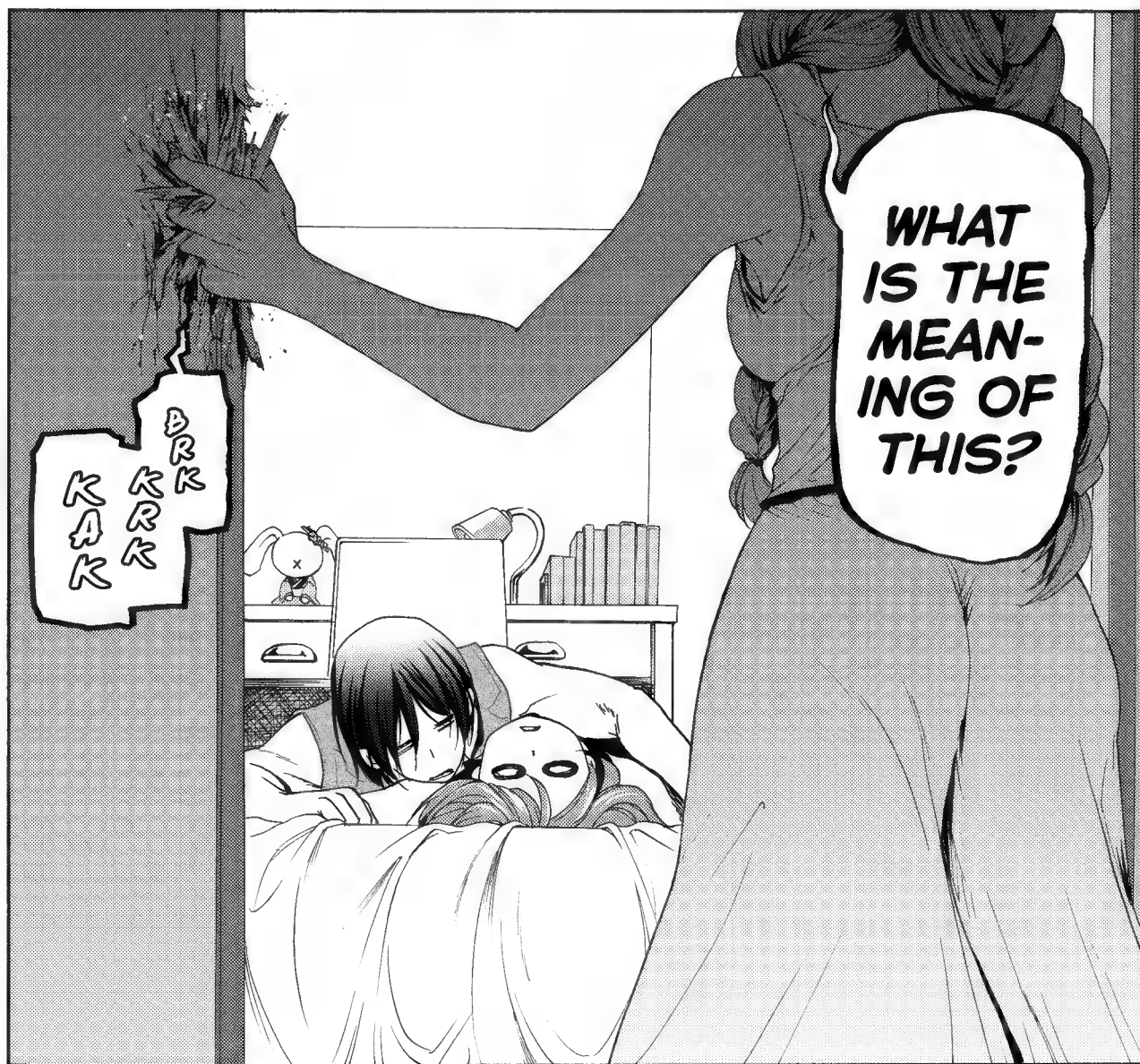


WHA-



HEY-!







*Taken by Aina (drunk).

**Grand Blue
Dreaming**

UGH...

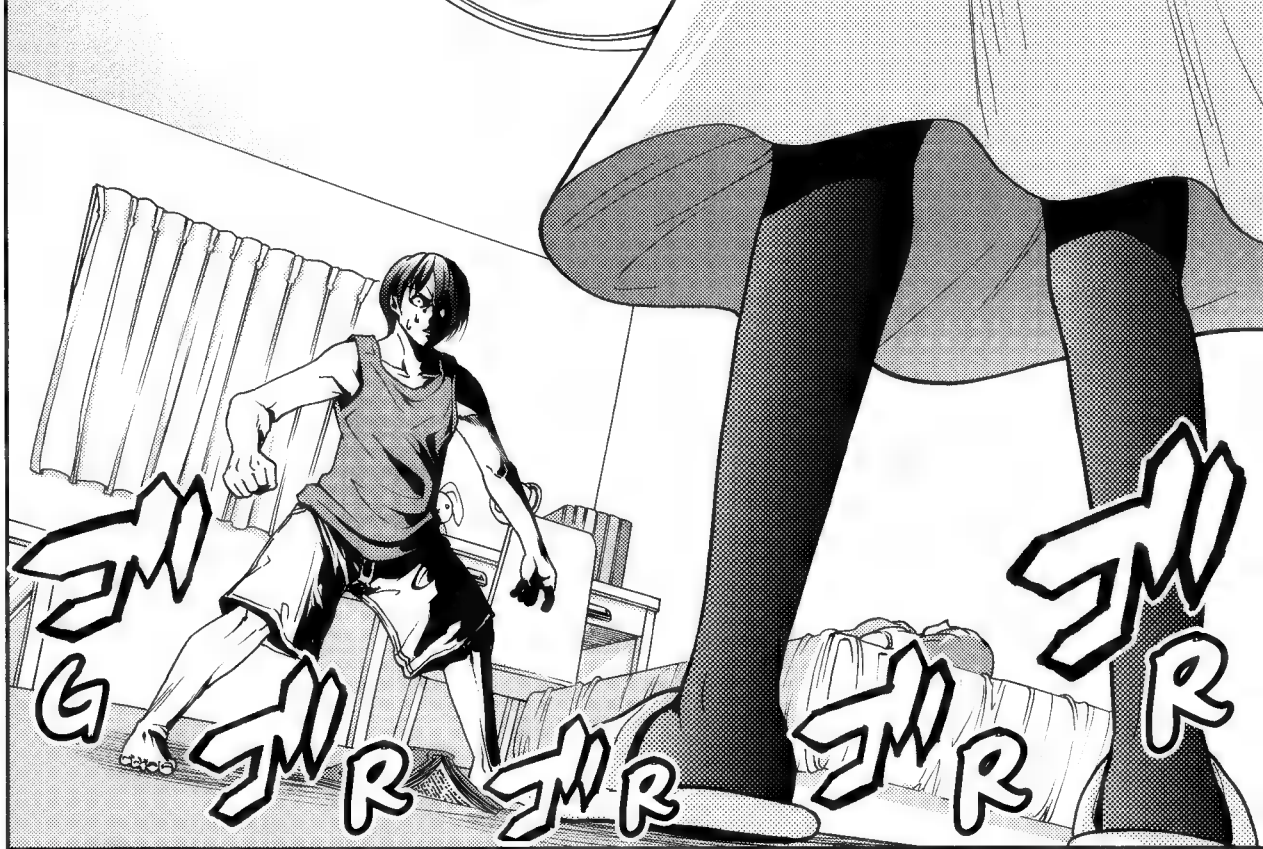
MM...





Ch. 27 Little Sister





PLEASE
STAY CALM,
NANAKA-
SAN.

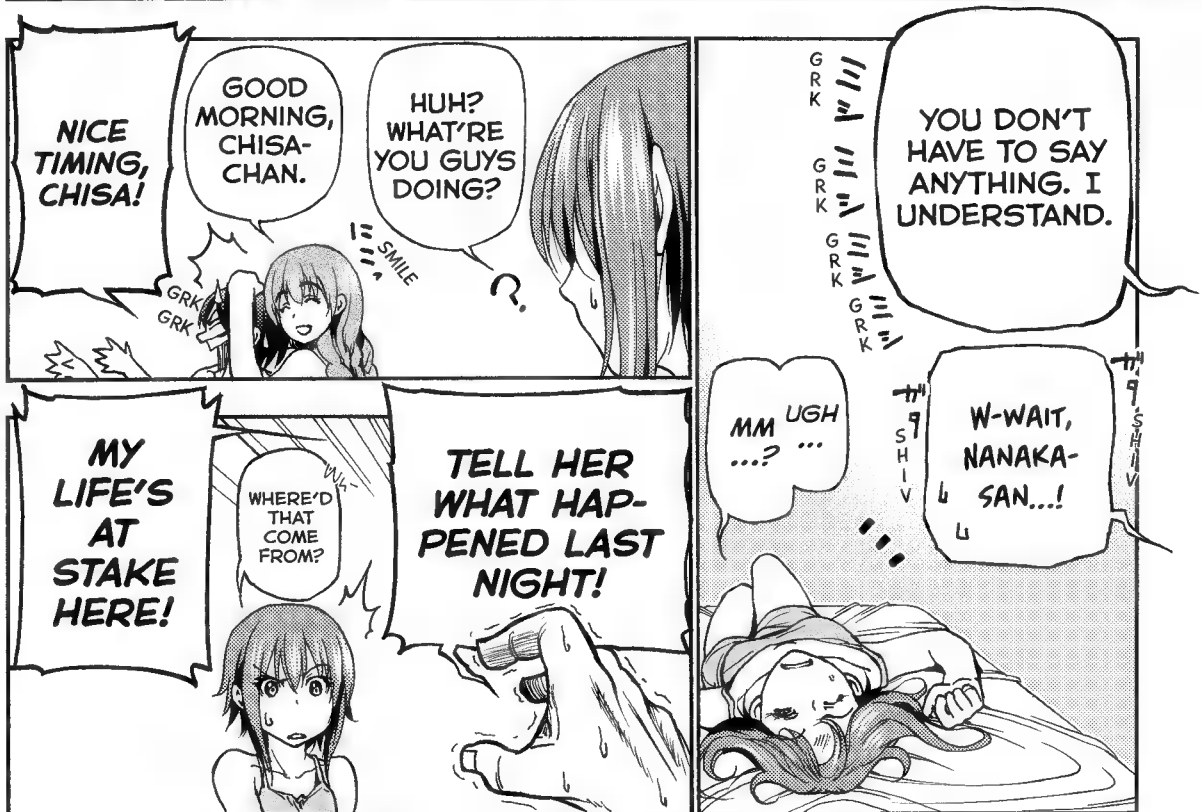
IORI-
KUN.



I CAN'T
DO IT,
YOU'RE
TOO
SCARY!

CHISA AND
I WEREN'T
DOING ANY-
THING INDE-
CENT. THIS
IS JUST THE
RESULT OF
A SERIES OF
UNFORTUNATE
ACCIDENTS.
I SWEAR TO
GOD THAT I
HAVEN'T DONE
A SINGLE
THING TO
CHISA THAT-







**STOP
RIGHT
THERE,
CHISA!**

OHH?
IS THAT
SO?

...IORI
SNUCK INTO
MY ROOM
WHILE I WAS
SLEEPING.

UHH.
LAST
NIGHT...



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

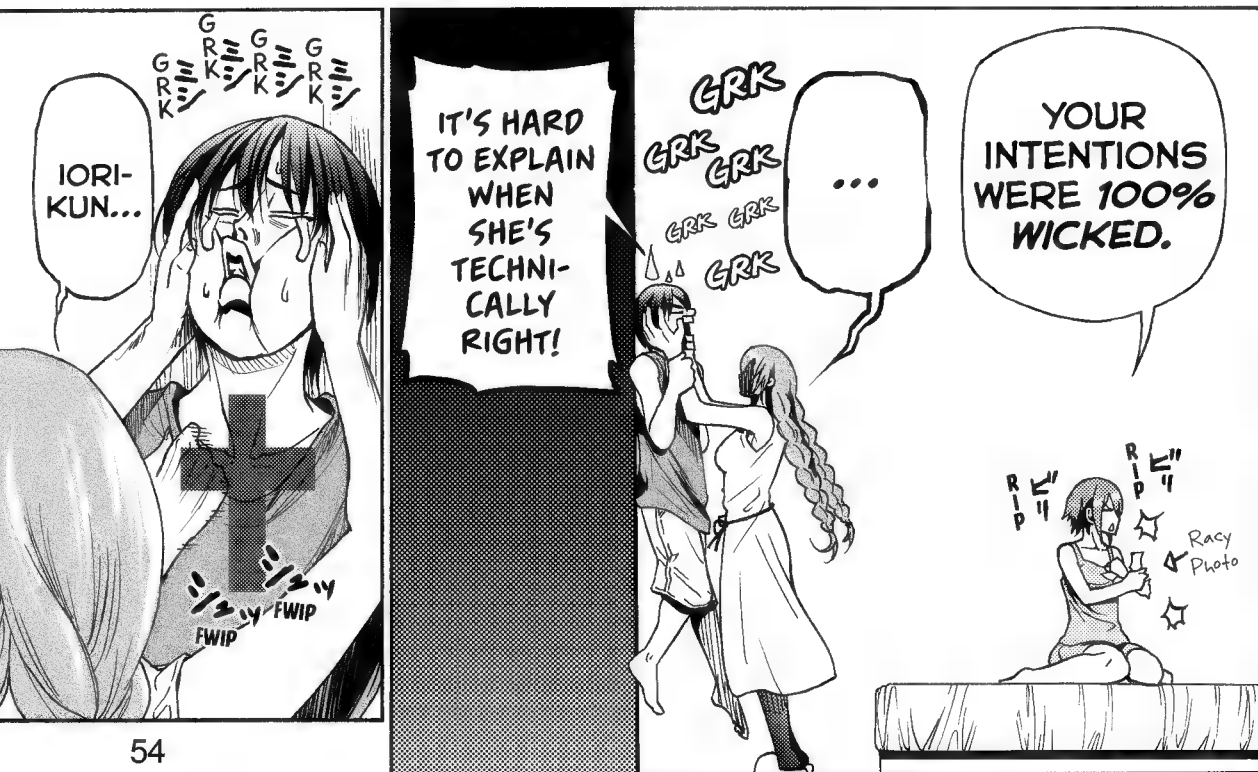
OF
COURSE
NOT!
RIGHT,
CHISA?!

G
R
R
R

...SOMETHING
NAUGHTY?

A REA-
SON?
YOU
MEAN...

IT'S NOT
HOW IT
SOUNDS,
NANAKA-
SAN! I HAD
A GOOD
REASON!



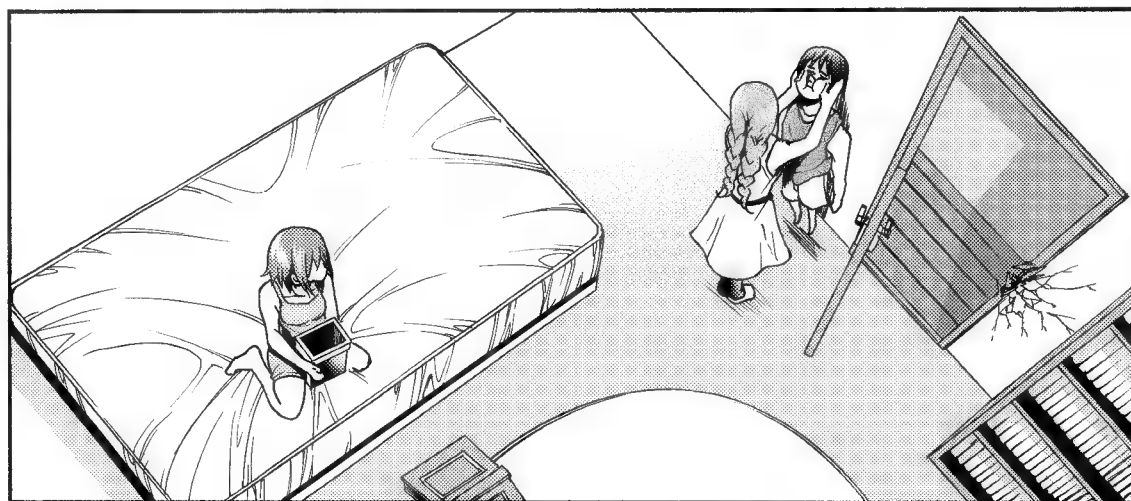
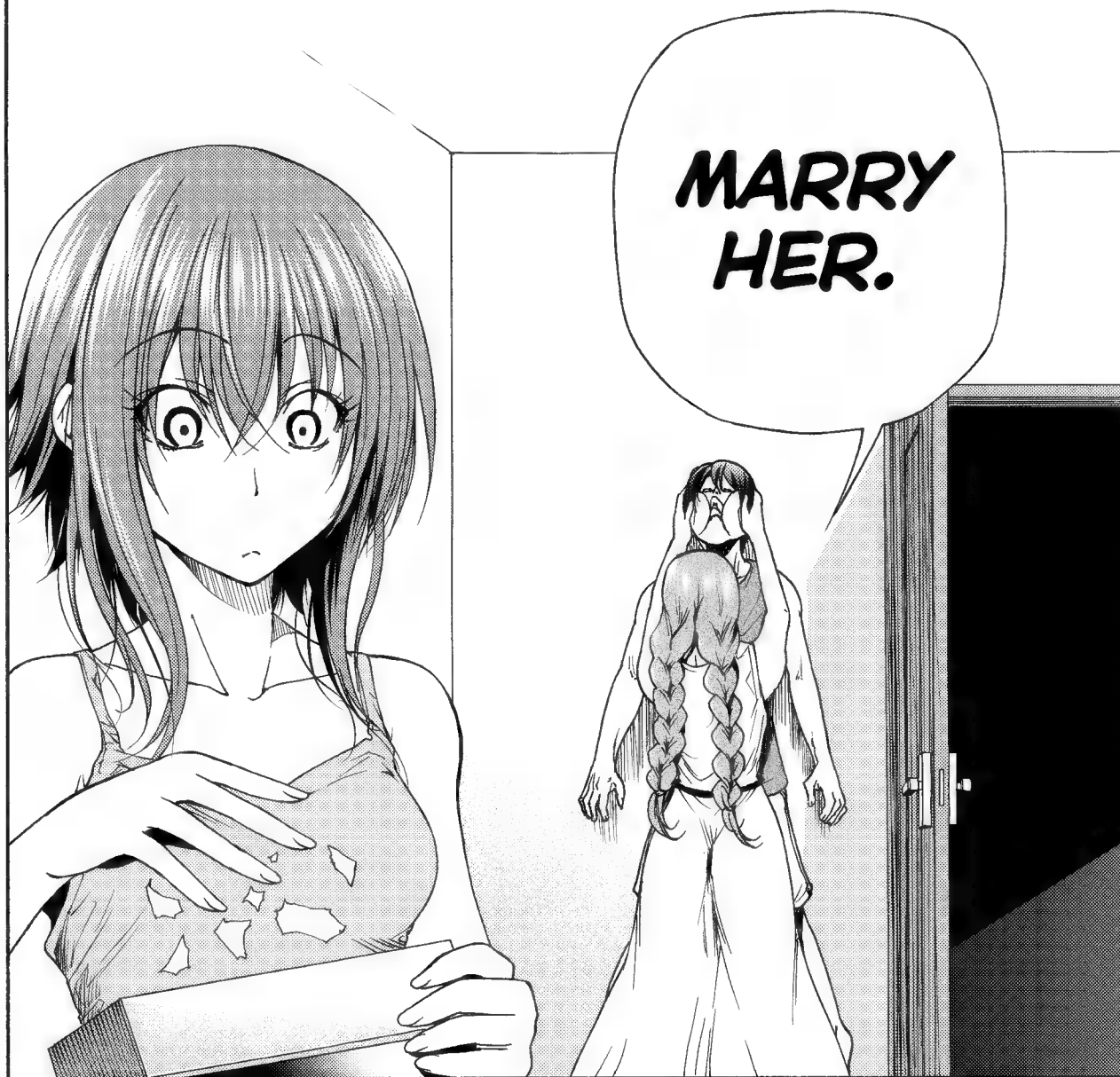
IORI-
KUN...

IT'S HARD
TO EXPLAIN
WHEN
SHE'S
TECHNI-
CALLY
RIGHT!

GRK
GRK
GRK
GRK
GRK

YOUR
INTENTIONS
WERE 100%
WICKED.

RIP
RIP
RIP
RIP
Racy
Photo





NANAKA-SAN!

...I KNOW
YOU'RE A
GOOD KID,
IORI-KUN.



SERIOUS-
LY, WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!

THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH!

SO, I WON'T
TEAR YOU
TO PIECES
AS LONG AS
YOU MAKE
CHISA-CHAN
HAPPY.

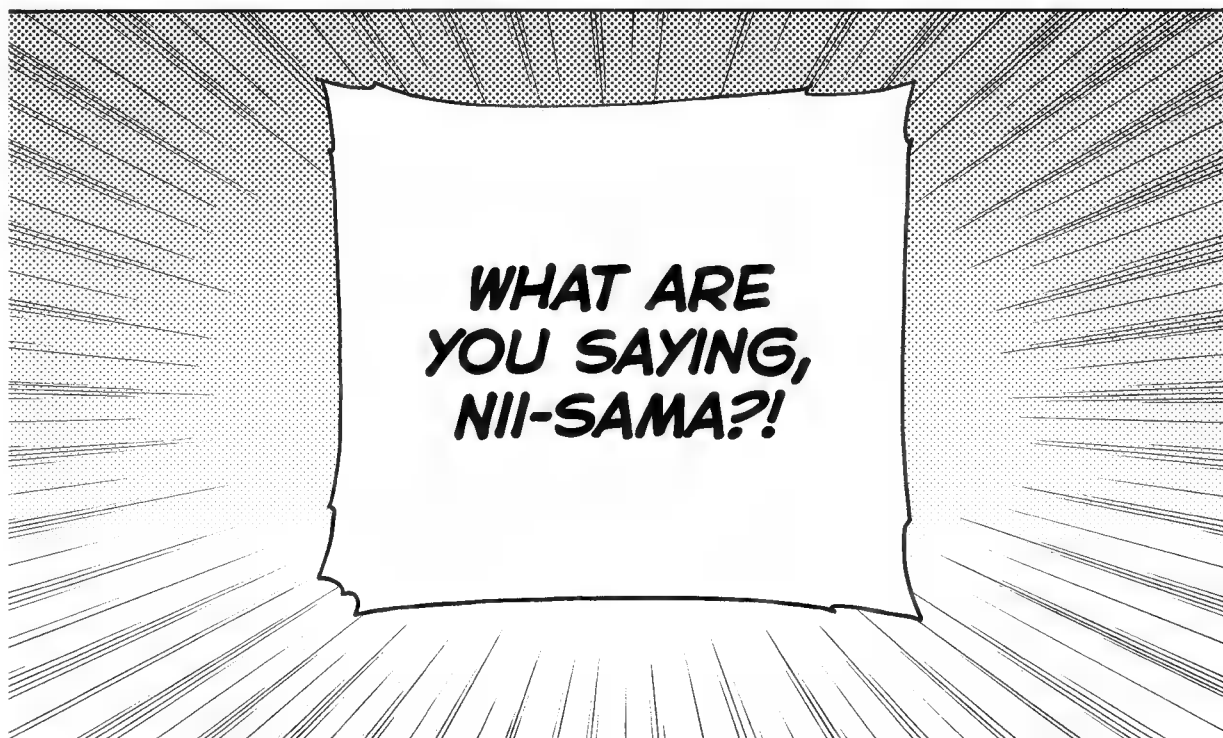
I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHAT'S GO-
ING ON...

?!

WHISPER
ホッ

JUST FOLLOW
MY LEAD.

ホッ
WHISPER





ふんす
HMPH

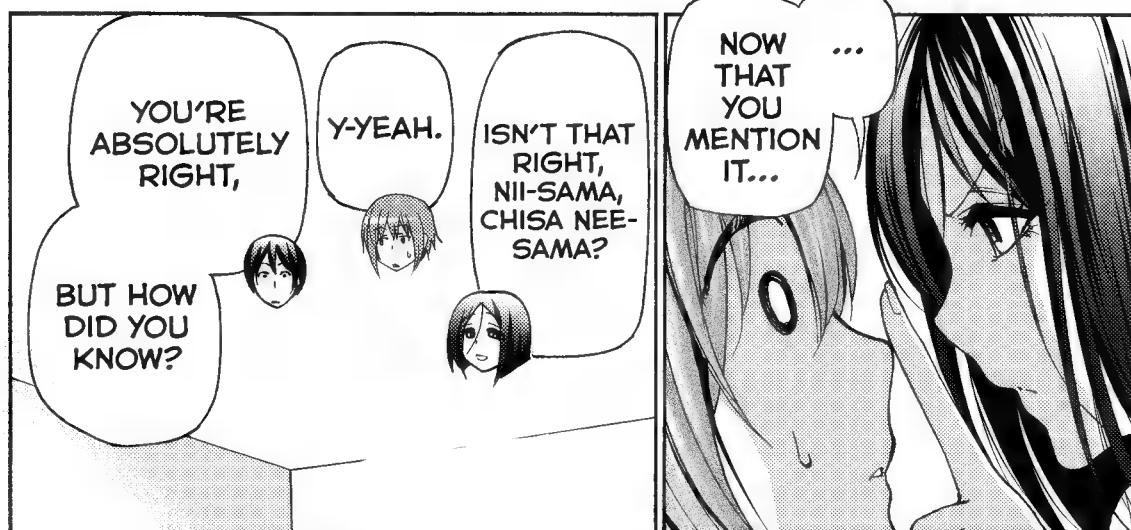


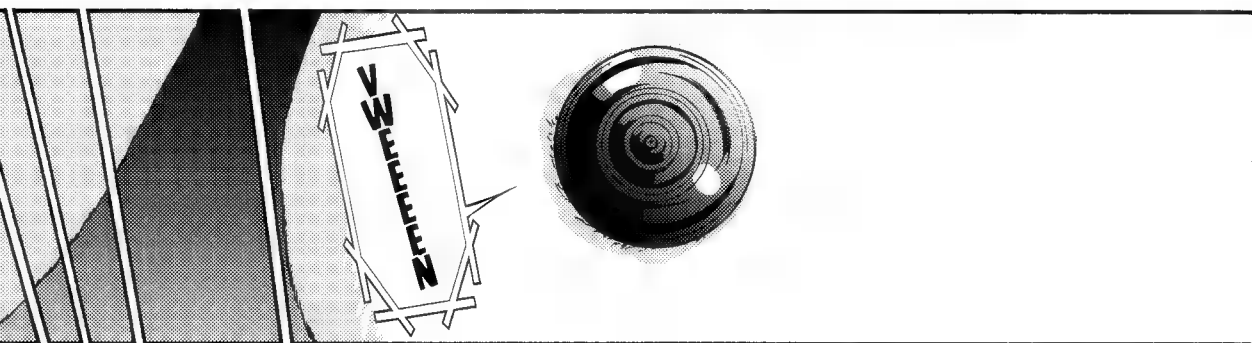
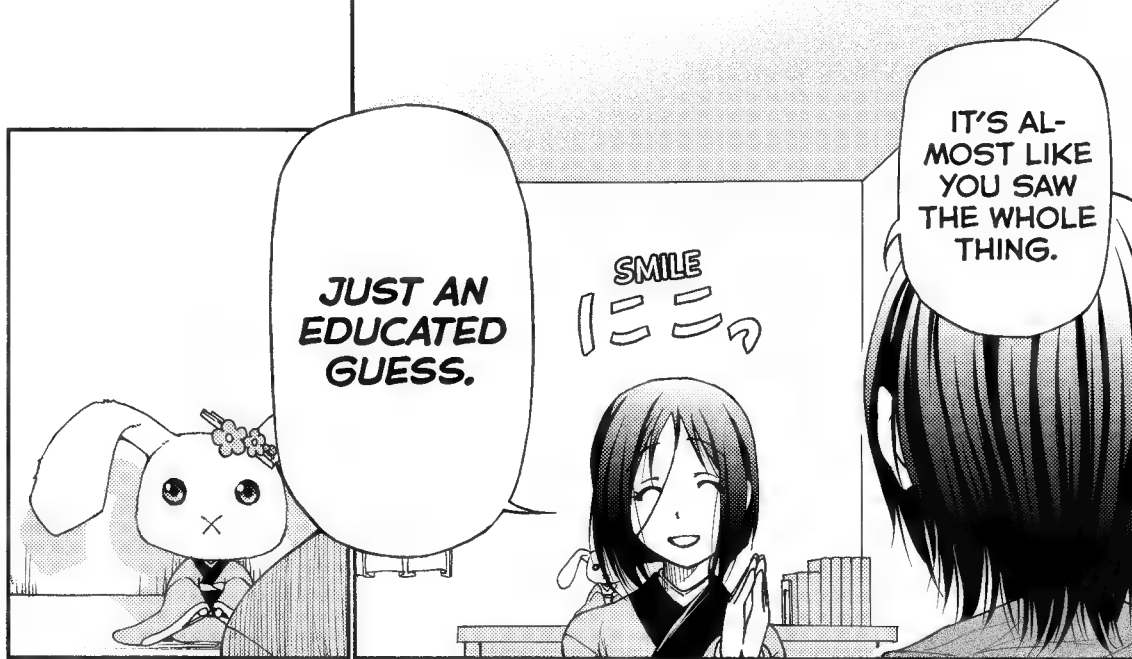
I WON'T ALLOW IT!

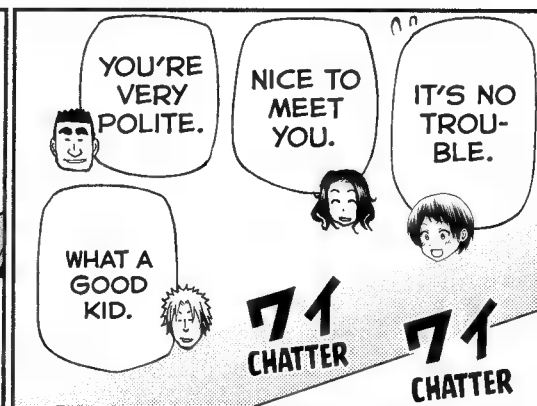
AND CERTAINLY NOT MARRY INTO THEIR FAMILY!

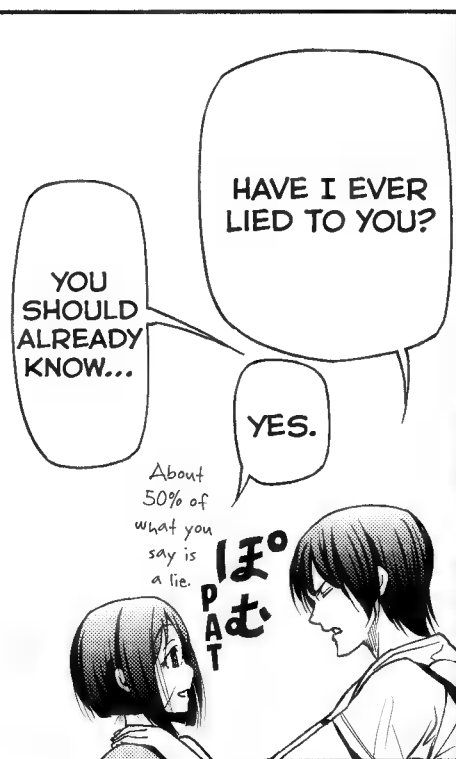
YOU CAN'T JUST RUN OFF AND GET MARRIED ON YOUR OWN!











HAVE I EVER
LIED TO YOU?

YES.

About
50% of
what you
say is
a lie.

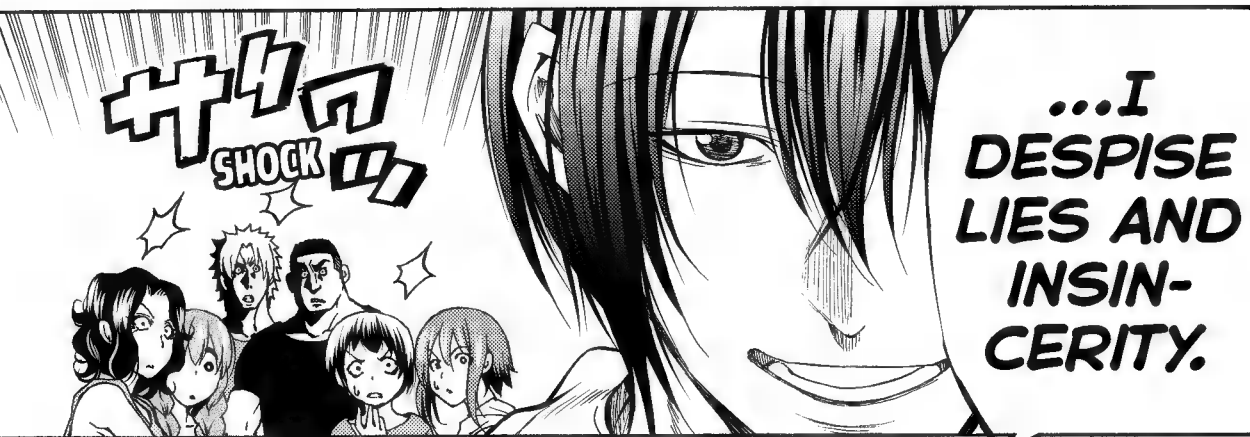
ほむ
PART



HEY, IT
MIGHT'VE
BEEN
TRUE!

THEREFORE,
I CAME HERE
QUITE CERTAIN
THAT IT WAS ALL
LIES..

Ah...



...I
DESPISE
LIES AND
INSIN-
CERITY.



YOU
SEEM
LIKE
YOU'D
GET HIT
ON A
LOT.

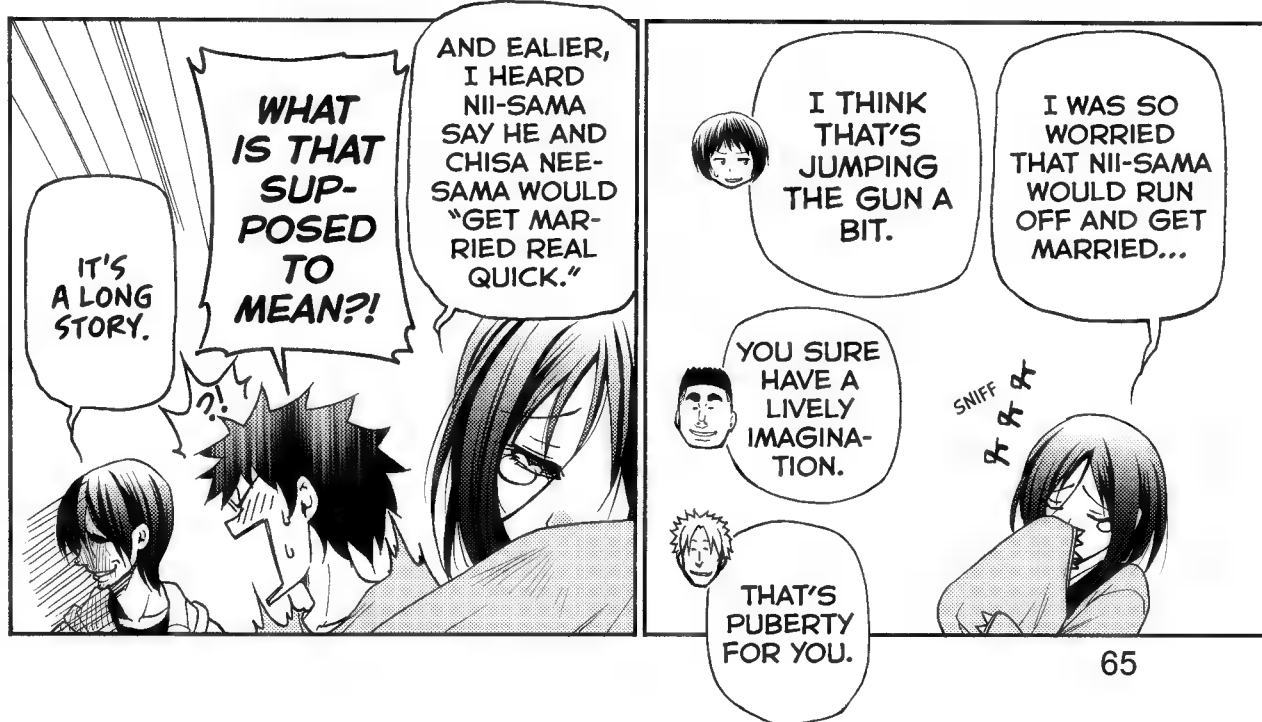
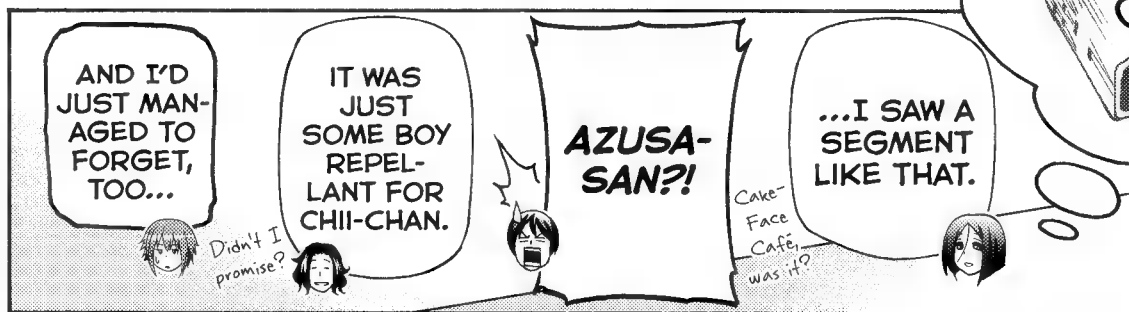
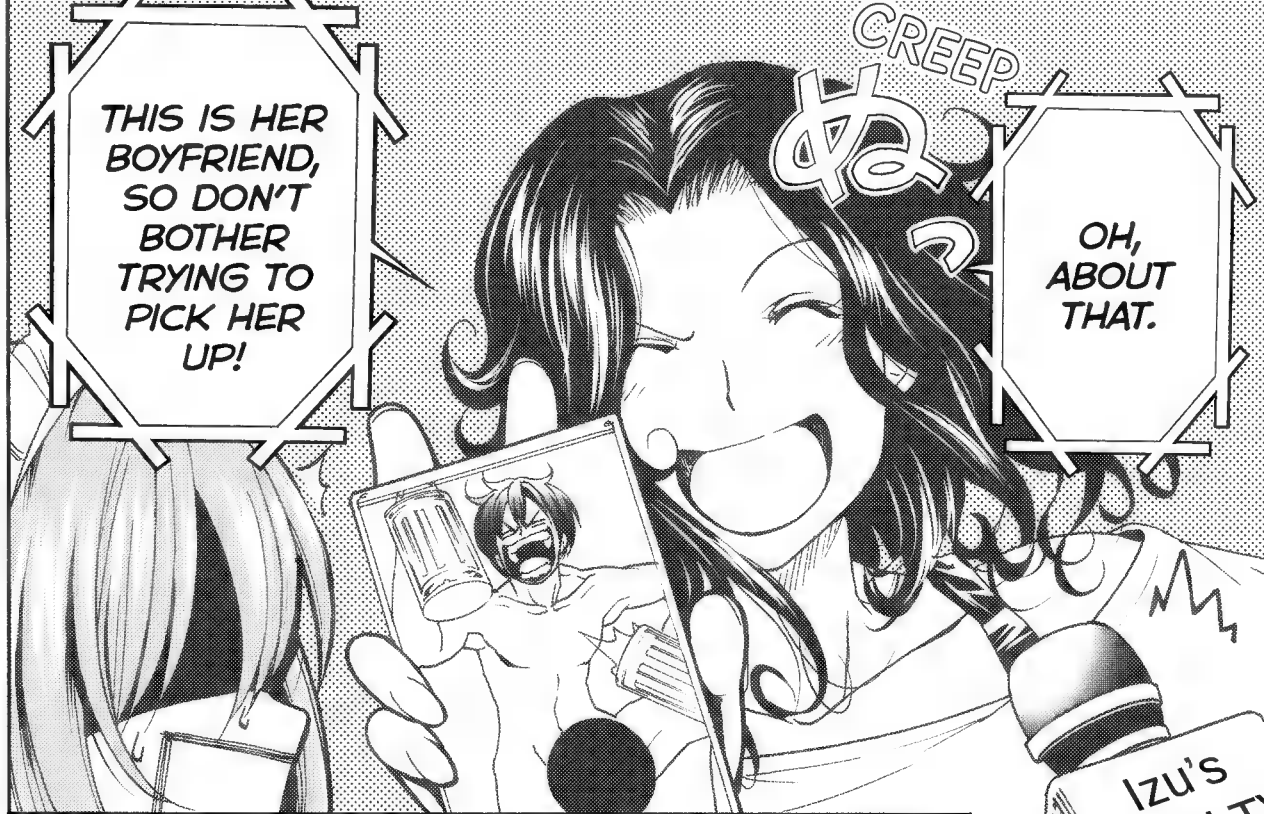
UMM...

Izu's
Child TV

BUT ON TV
THE OTHER
DAY...

WAIT, DID
YOU JUST
SAY NON-
SENSE?

I UNDER-
STAND WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING,
EVEN IF IT IS
NONSENSE...





IORI & KITAHARA
Music Memorial
~ For the future ~

Iori's Composition
Notebook
(From Middle School)

I'M SO
GLAD
YOU'RE
JUMPING
FOR JOY!

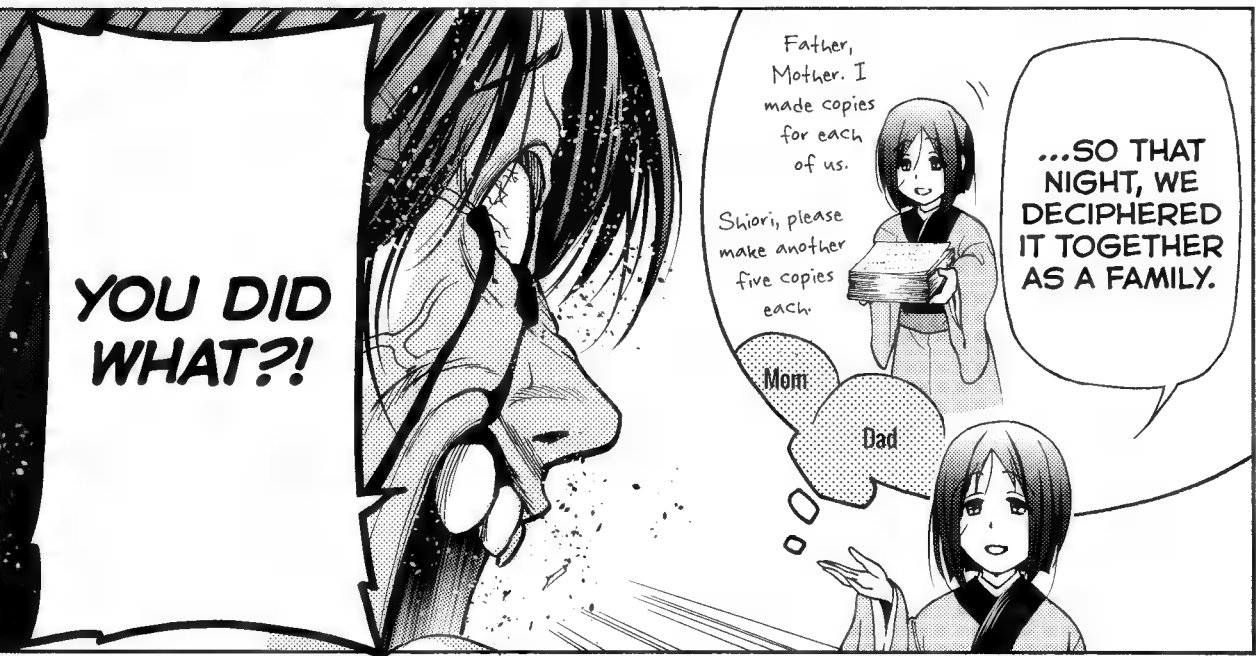
I'M NOT
GLAD AT
ALL!

Nooooo!

SNATCH

STOOOP!

IT'S IM-
PORTANT,
ISN'T IT?





NOW I
DEFINITE-
LY WANT
TO GO.

WOW!

OUR FAMI-
LY RUNS A
TRADITION-
AL INN.

I rec-
ommend
coming
when wild
vegetables
are in
season.

UHH. YOU
COULD
SAY THAT.

YOUR
HOUSE
MUST BE
PRETTY
BIG, IORI.

Lemme see.

7
IL
SHAKE

7
IL
SHAKE

WHY ARE
YOU GUYS
AGREEING
SO QUICK-
LY?

A WISE
DECISION.

GUESS
THERE'S
NO HELP-
ING THAT.

MY DAD SAID
HE DOESN'T
PLAN TO LET
AN IDIOT
INHERIT THE
INN.

IORI'S
EVENTUAL-
LY GONNA
TAKE OVER
THE FAMILY
BUSINESS?

HM? THEN
THAT
MEANS...

NAH.

PLEASE
DON'T
SAY THAT,
NII-SAMA.

I JUST
SAID I
HAVE NO
INTENTION
OF-

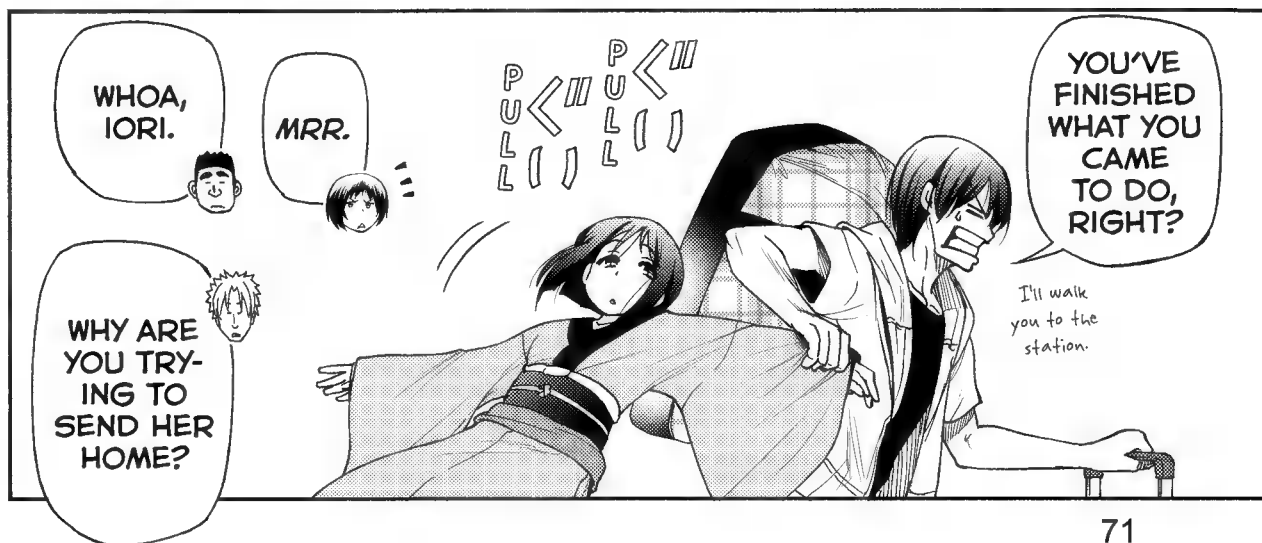
SOUNDS
LIKE YOU
KNOW
YOUR
PLACE.

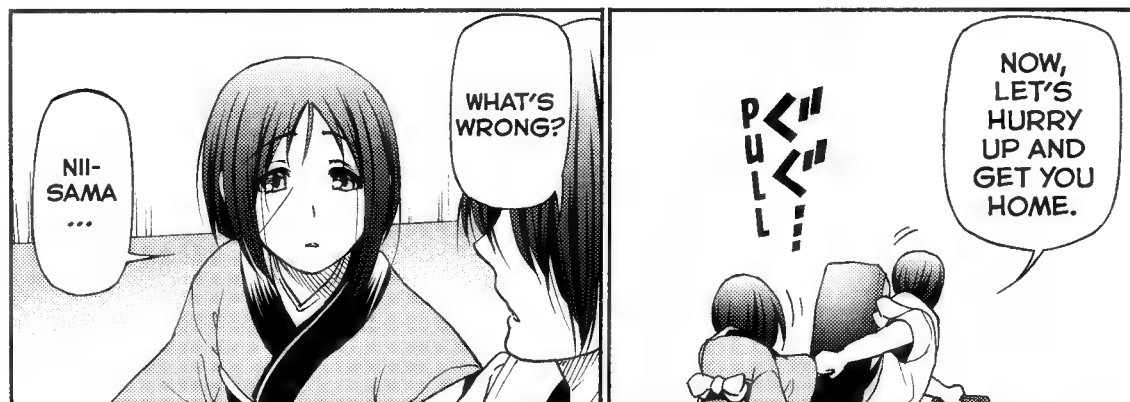
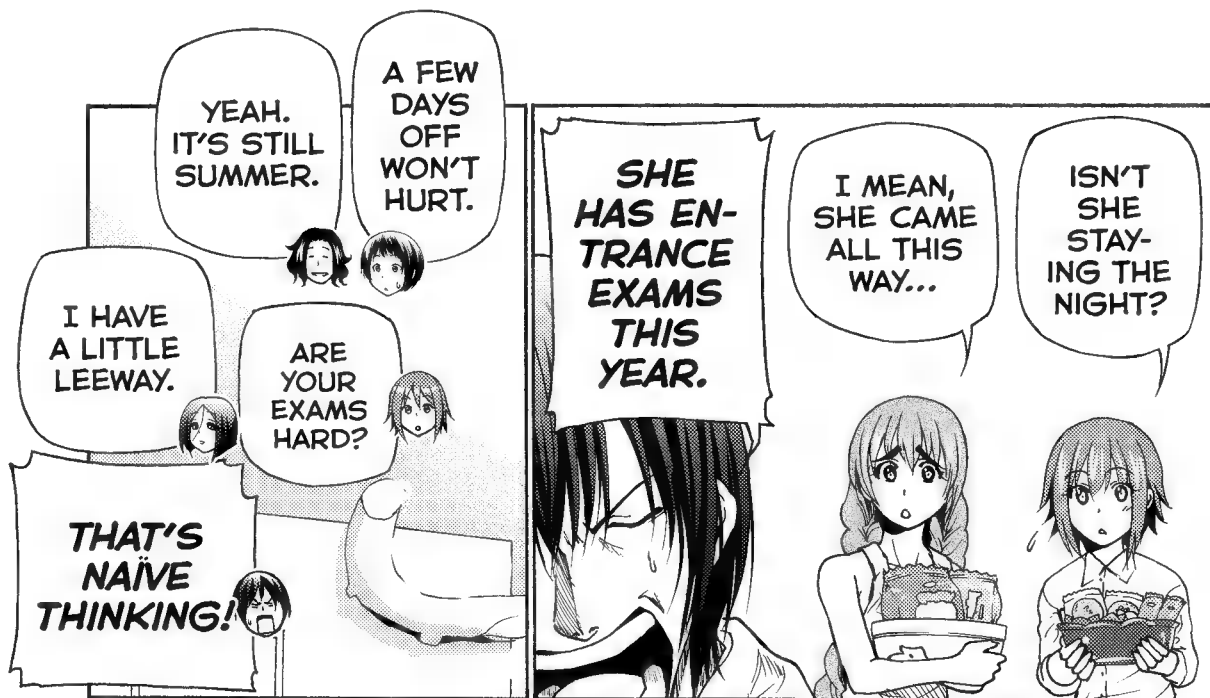
IDIOTS
AREN'T
CUT OUT
FOR MAN-
AGEMENT,
AFTER ALL.

I SEE.

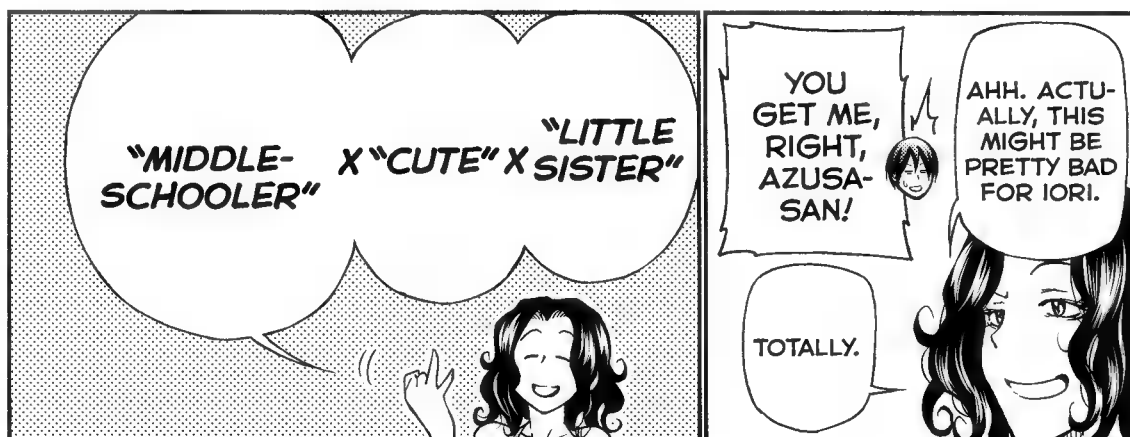
WELL, IT'S
NOT LIKE I
PLANNED
TO FOL-
LOW IN HIS
FOOTSTEPS,
ANYWAY.

CAN YOU
GUYS QUIT
ASSUMING
I'M ACTU-
ALLY AN
IDIOT?!













SO,
UM...

**SHIORIII!
ARE YOU
JUST
GON-
NA LET
YOUR
BROTHER
DIE?!**

TOO BAD,
KITAHARA.



V
R
E
E
E
E
E
E
E
E
E

THAT'S TOO EM-
BARRASSING.



...

WHAT'S
WRONG,
KOHEI?

KITA-
HARA
...

YEAH?



...HOW ABOUT
KOHEI NII-
SAMA?

BOON



SHAKE 7°
SHAKE 7°
I WAS
ORIGINALLY
PLANNING
TO SPEND IT
ON RARA-
KO-TAN
MERCH.

I WASN'T
ASKING
WHAT YOU
WERE SAV-
ING IT FOR!

RARA-
KO-
TAN?

WAIT,
WHAT'S
WITH THE
MONEY?

SHAKE 7°
HERE...
JUST
TAKE IT!



YOU
KNOW
IT?

SOME-
WHAT.

OHH. YOU
MEAN MAG-
ICAL GIRL
RARAKO?

IT'S AN
ANIME
KOHEI
LOVES.

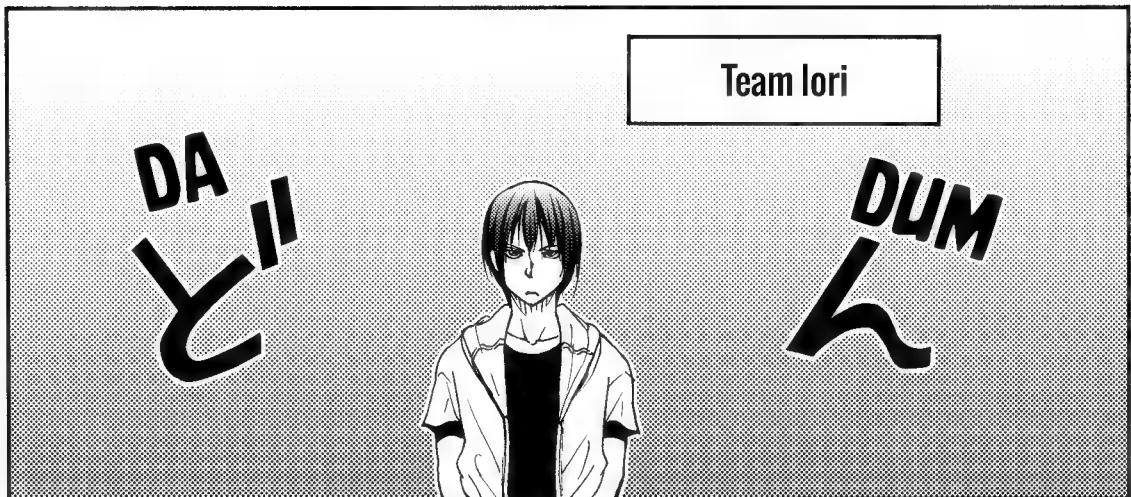
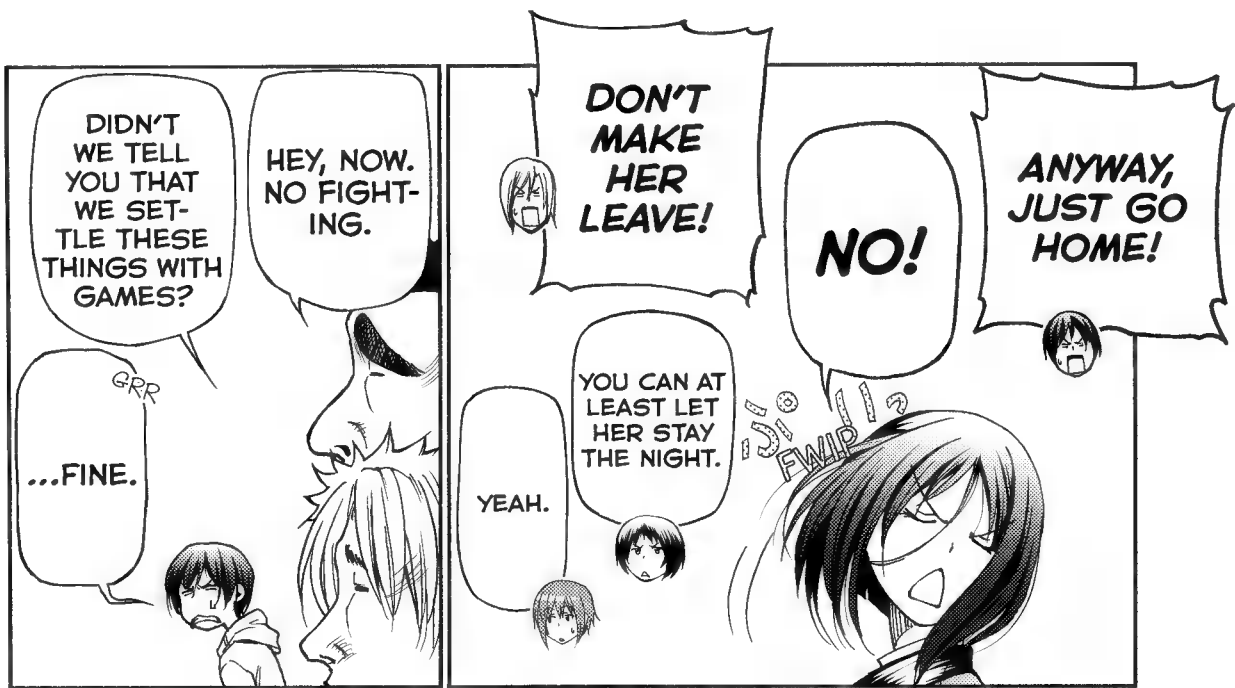


...MAGI-
CAL GIRL
RARAKO

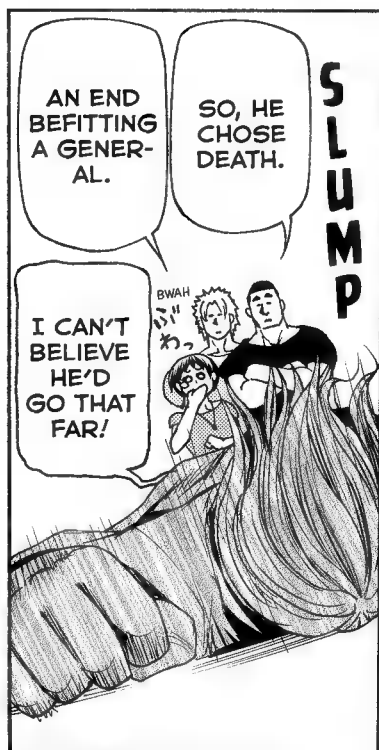


I ALSO
LIKE...











THIS IS
WHAT I
CALL...

NII-
SAMA.





HM?

BUT
Y'KNOW.



I WAS
SUR-
PRISED BY
HOW MUCH
SHE'D
GROWN.

I didn't
recognize her
at first.

I NEVER
IMAGINED
IORI HAD A
LITTLE SIS-
TER.

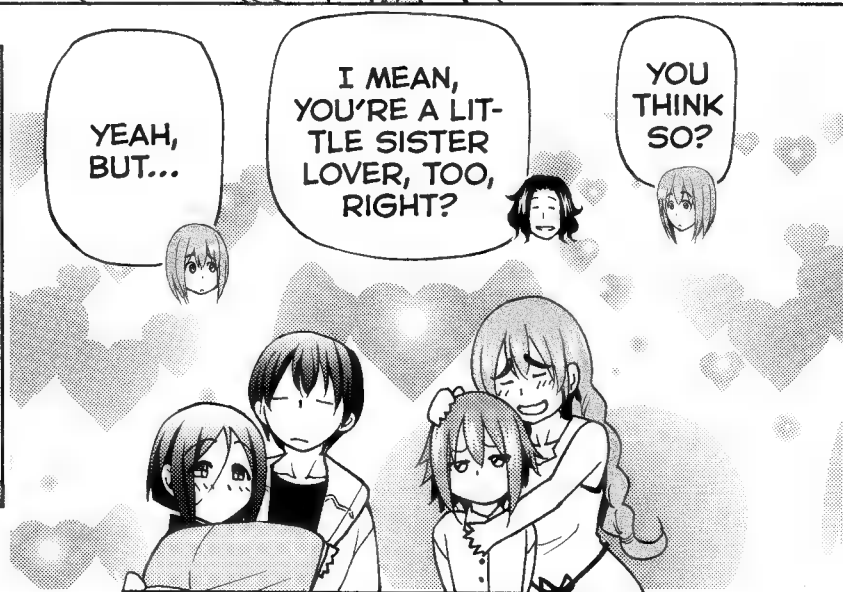


I THINK
YOU AND
SHIORI-
CHAN
SHARE
A LOT IN
COMMON.



HUH? AM I
WRONG?

HMM...



YEAH,
BUT...

I MEAN,
YOU'RE A LIT-
TLE SISTER
LOVER, TOO,
RIGHT?

YOU
THINK
SO?

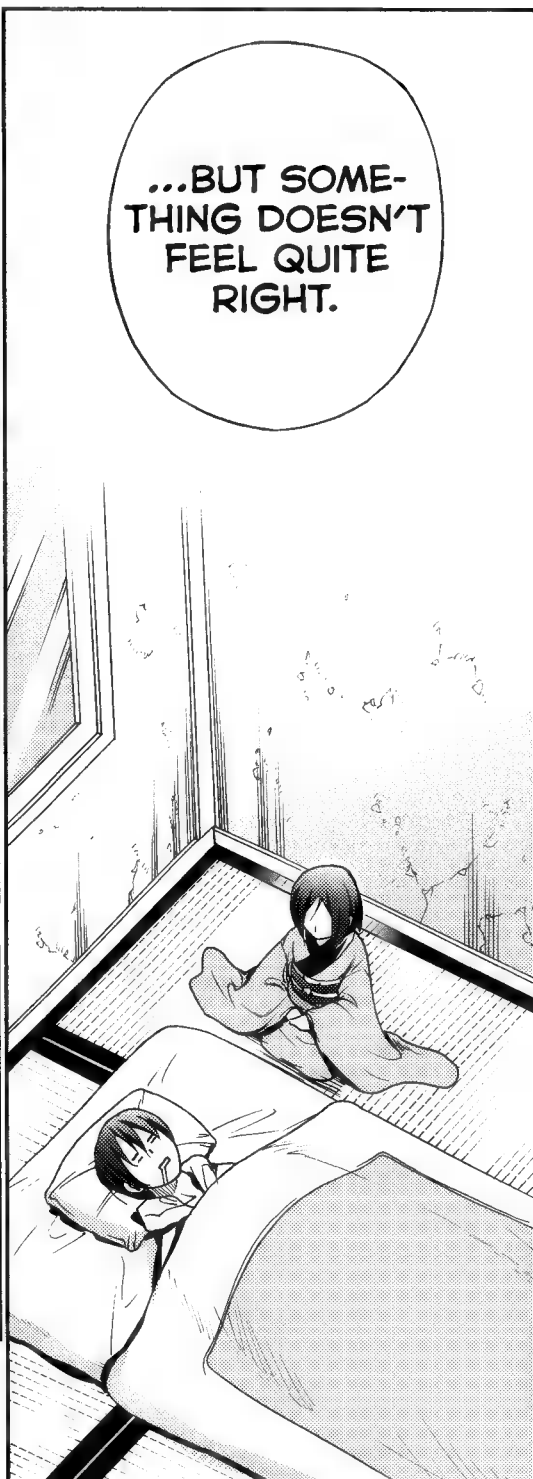
IT'S TRUE
THAT SHIORI-
CHAN SEEMS
LIKE SHE
LOVES HER
BROTHER
AT FIRST
GLANCE...



...BUT SOME-
THING DOESN'T
FEEL QUITE
RIGHT.

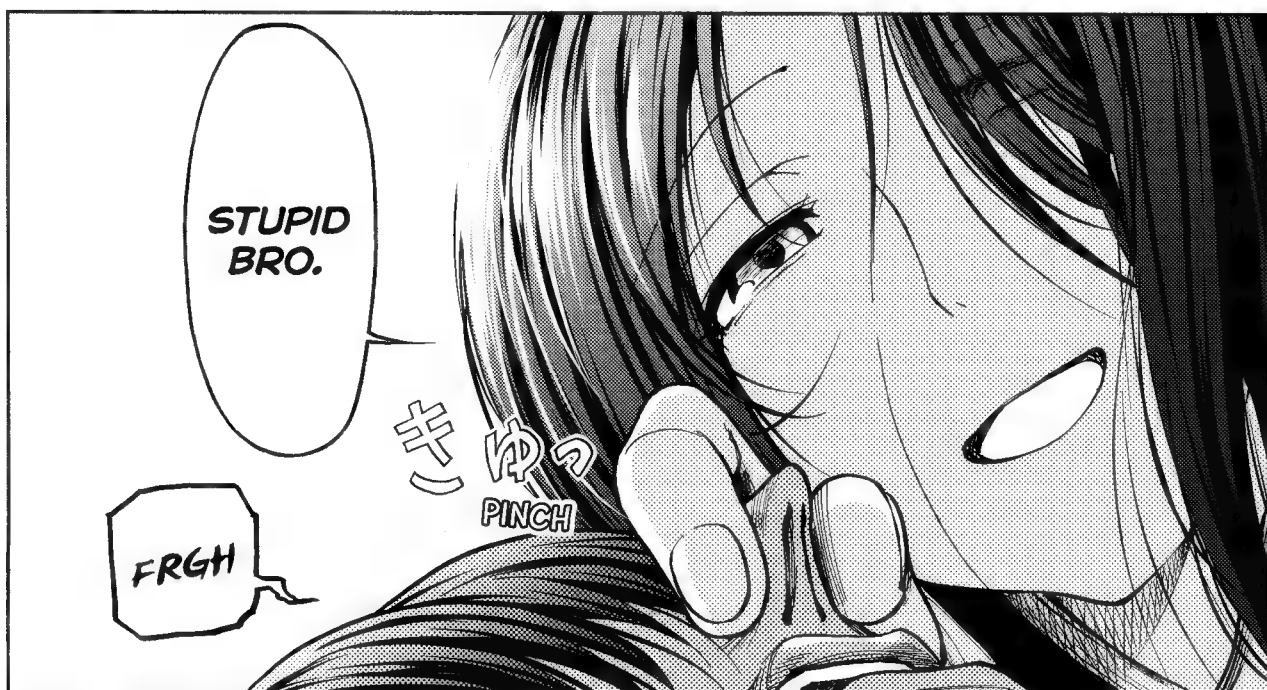


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I'LL NEVER
LET YOU...

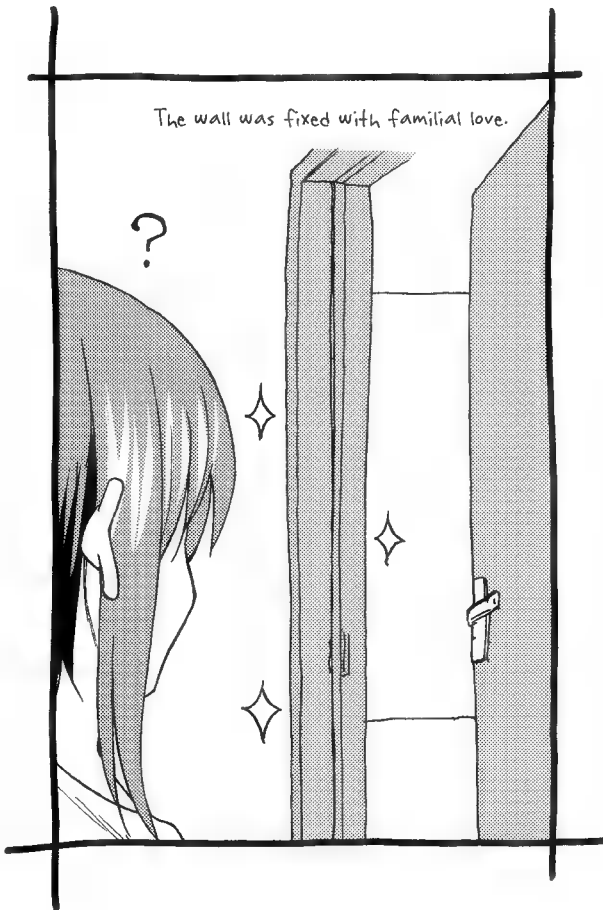
RUN
AWAY
FROM
HOME,



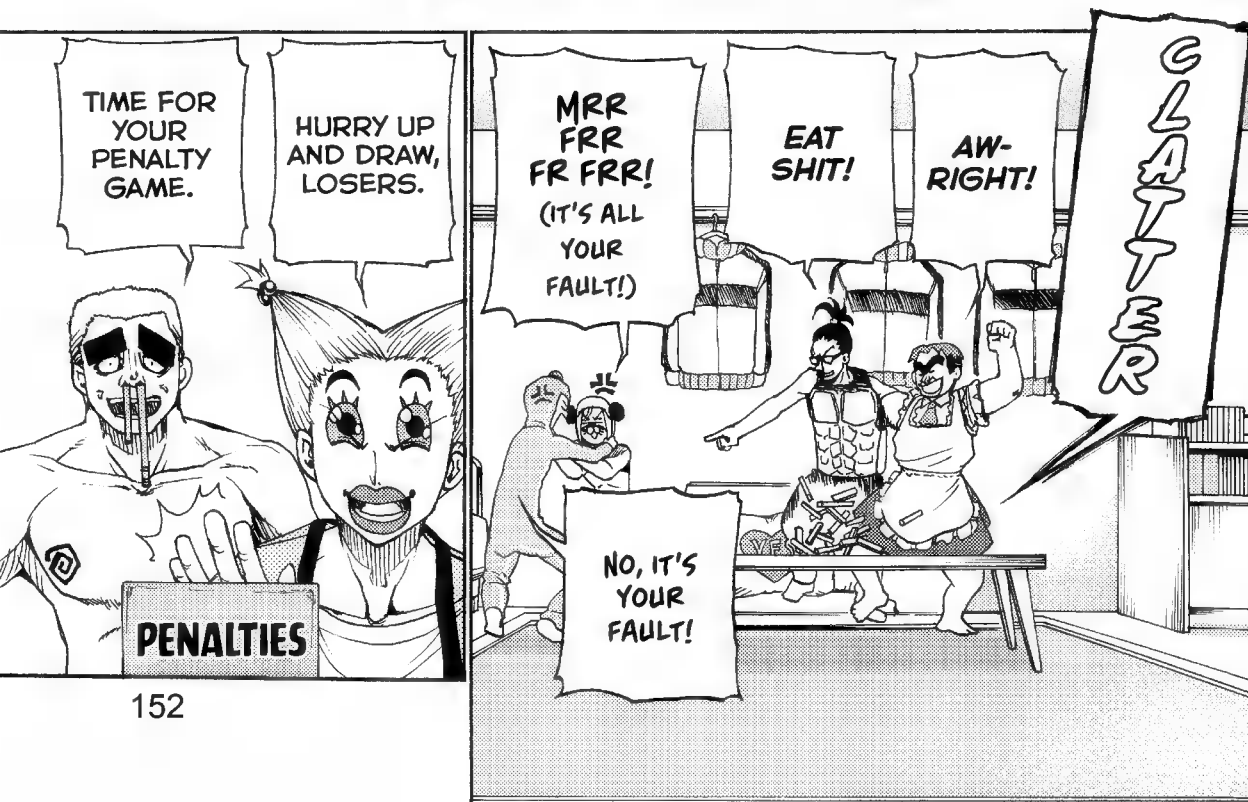
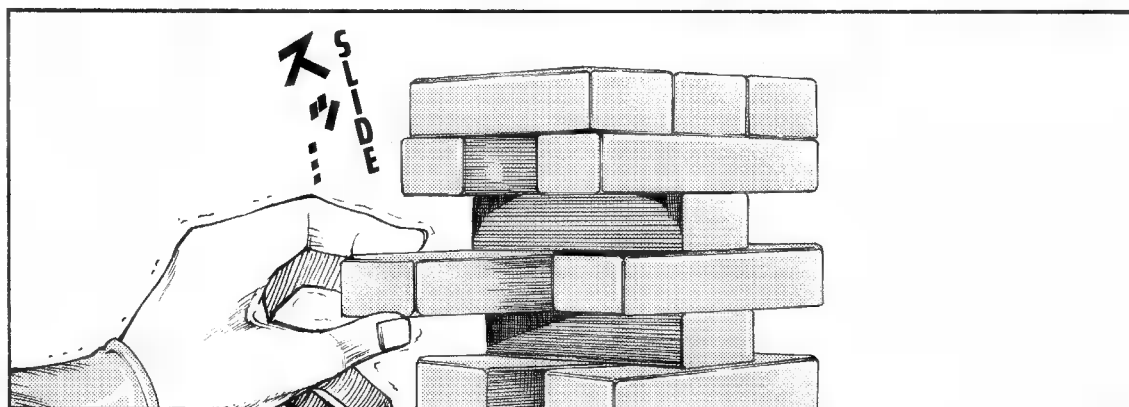
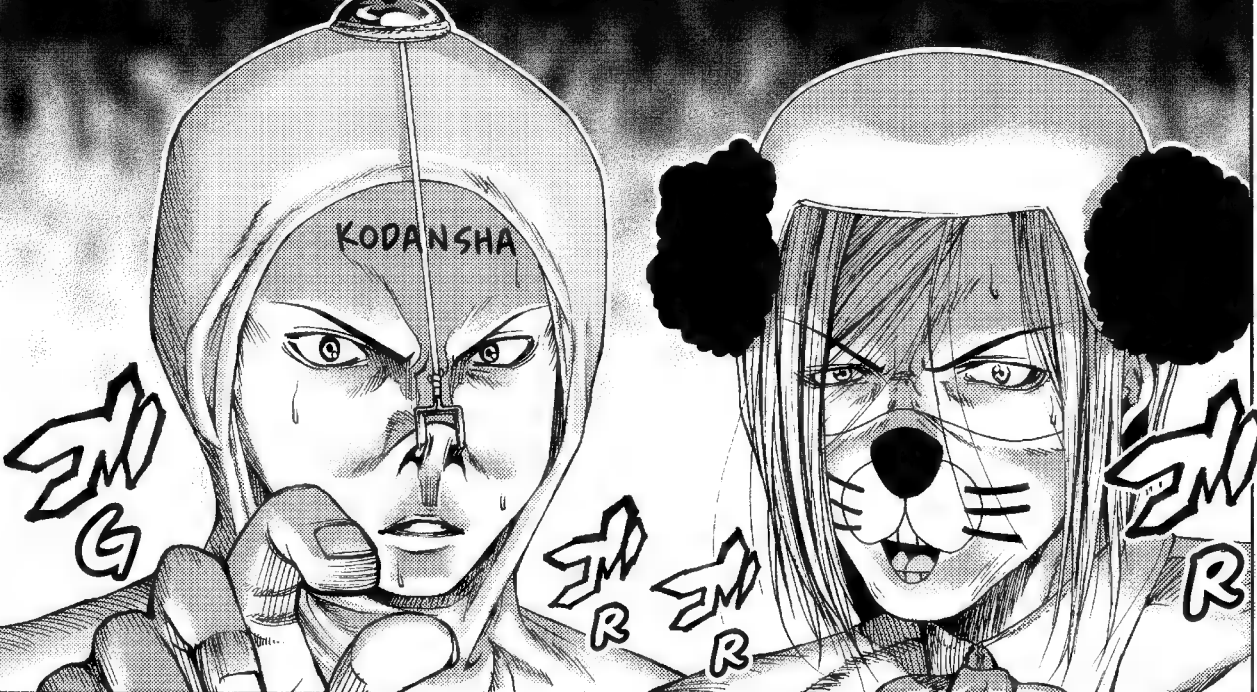
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BRO.

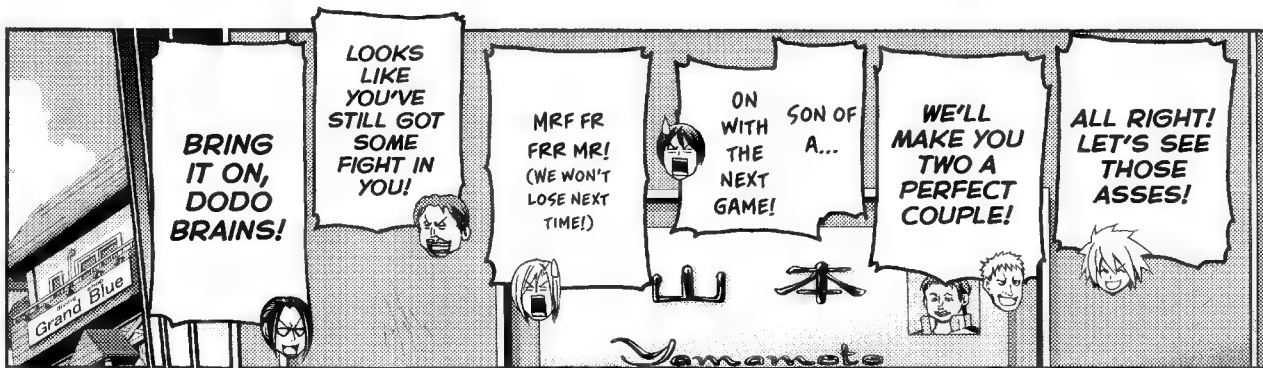
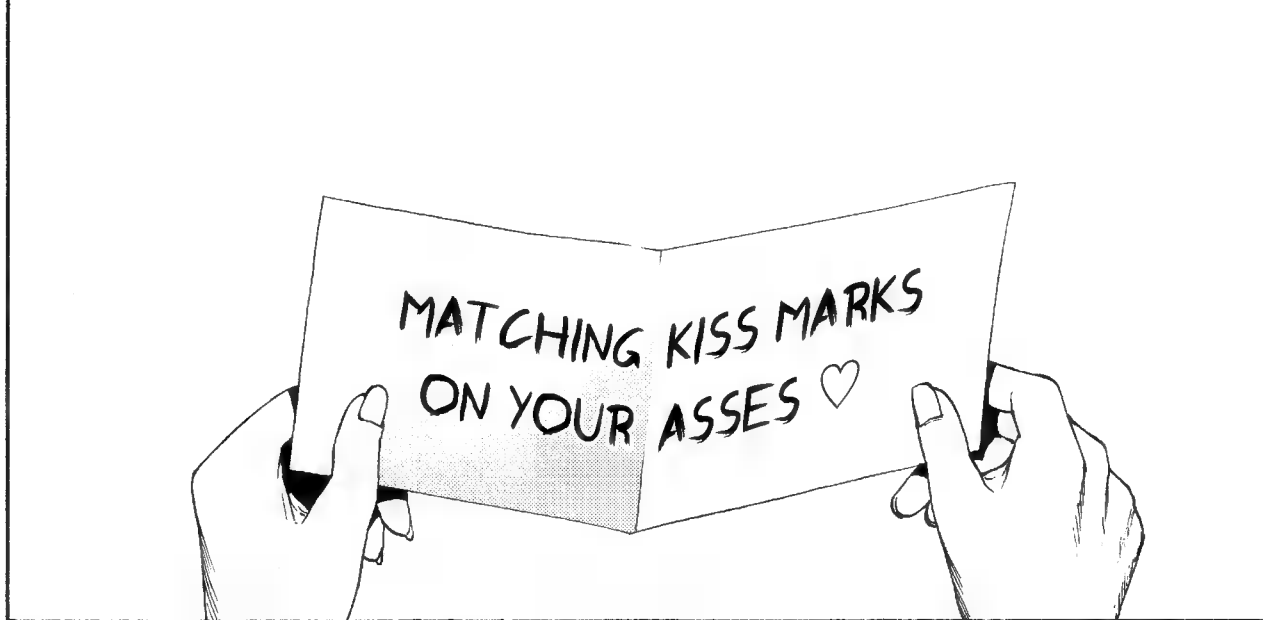
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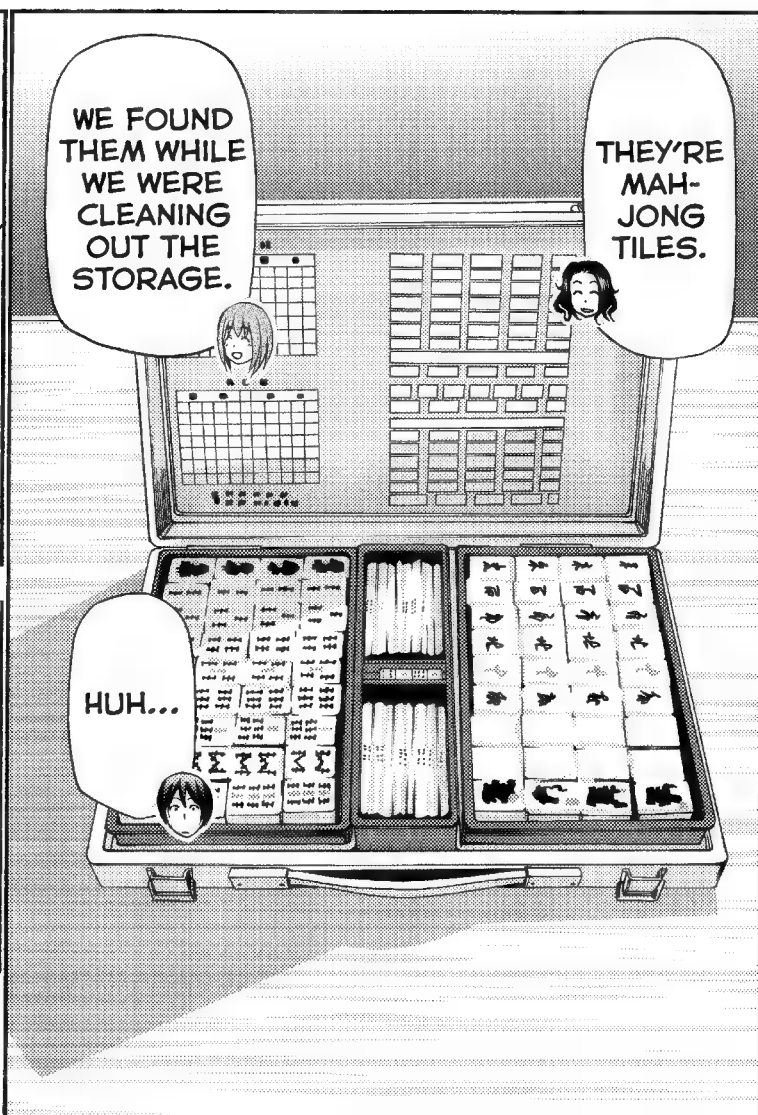
The wall was fixed with familial love.



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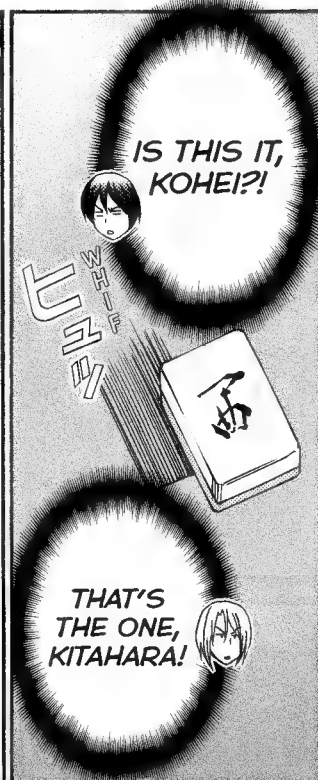






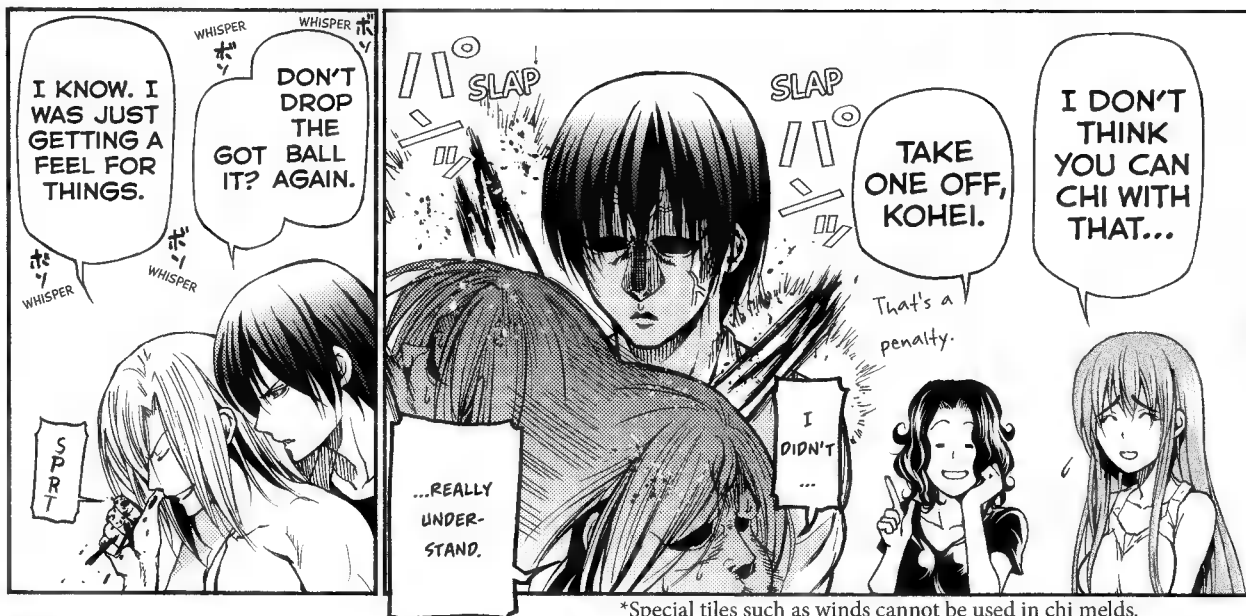
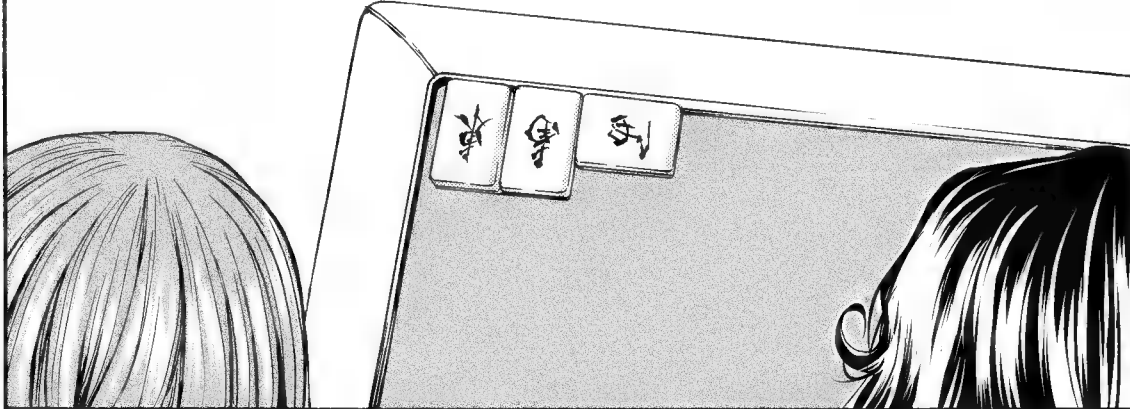




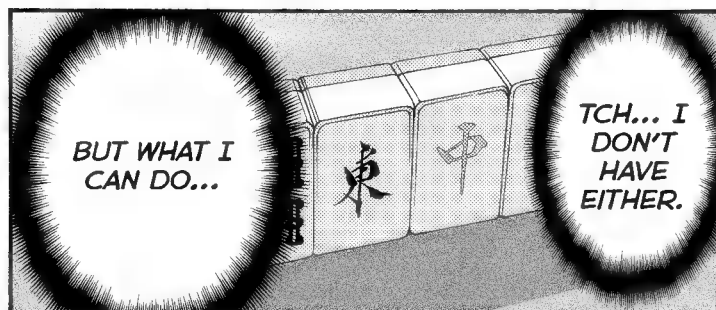
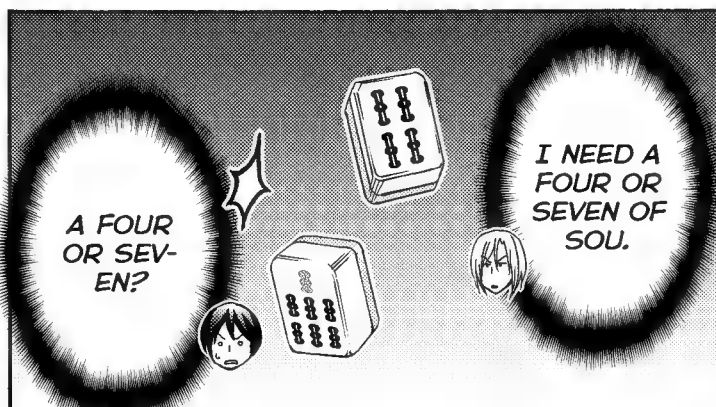


*Chi: A scoring run of three tiles, with one taken from the last player's discard. In this case, a run of the West, South, and East Winds, one discarded from the last player.

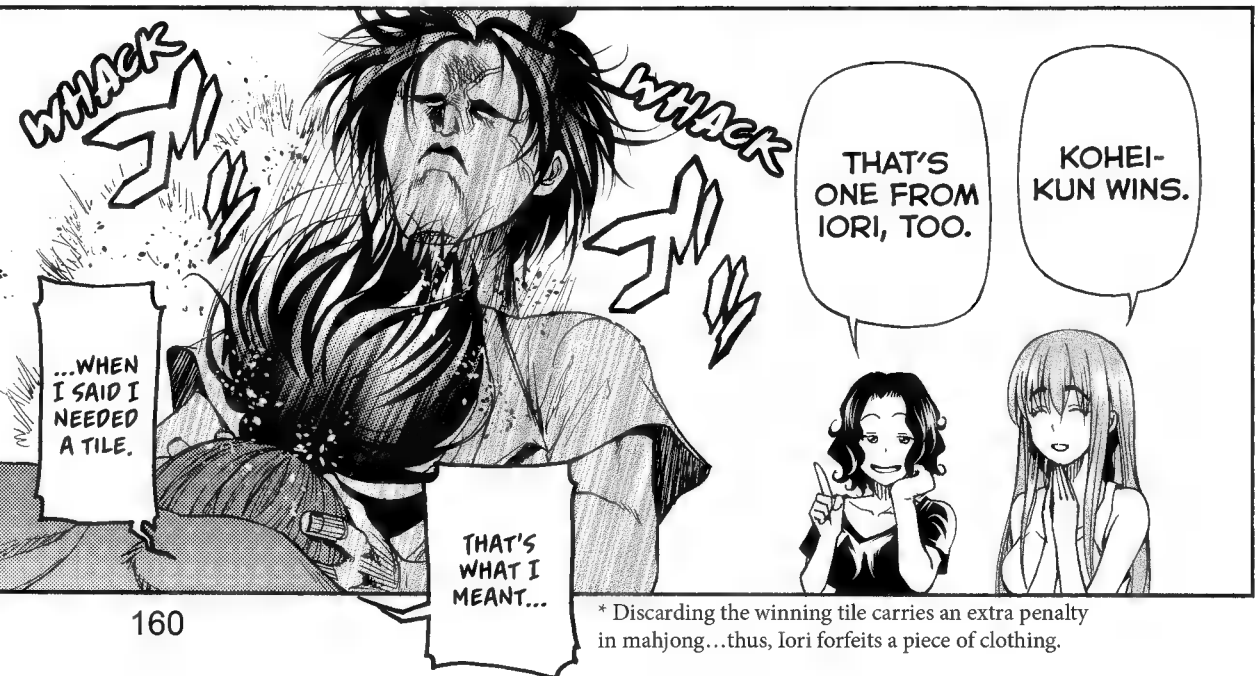
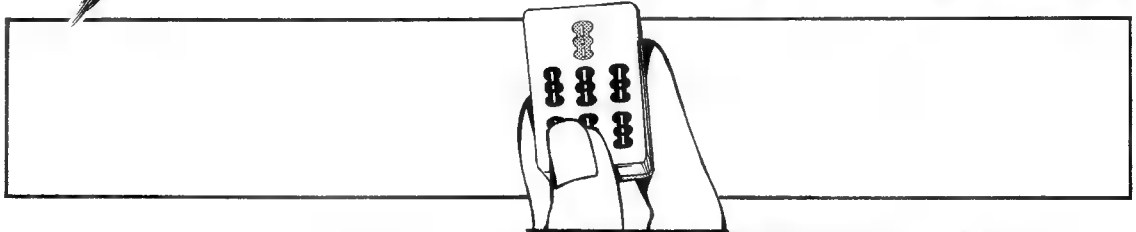
*Tile: West Wind



*Special tiles such as winds cannot be used in chi melds.



*These are dragon tiles and also cannot be chi melded.



* Discarding the winning tile carries an extra penalty in mahjong...thus, Iori forfeits a piece of clothing.



ALL
RIGHT,
I'M ONE
AWAY
FROM
A FULL
HAND!



I'M ON
MY OWN
FROM
NOW ON.

I WAS
STUPID TO
EXPECT
ANYTHING
FROM
HIM.



YOU STAY
OUT OF
MY WAY.

WHAT DO
YOU NEED,
KITAHARA?

カ
カ
GLINT
カ
GLINT
PEEK



RICHI*!

*Richi: Declaring that you are a single tile away from a winning hand.



BAM
カ
カ
カ

HM. IN
THAT
CASE...

YOU
SURE
DO.

NOW THAT
YOU MEN-
TION IT...

DON'T YOU
NEED TO
ANTE 1,000
POINTS
FOR A
RICHI?

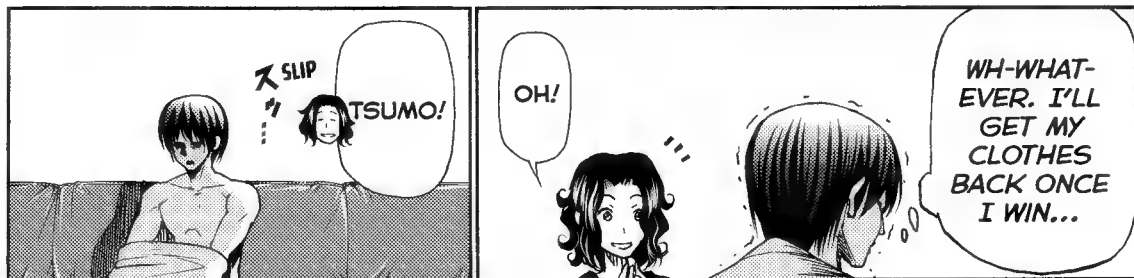
HM...?
WAIT A
SEC.

WHAT'S
UP?



ROG-
ER.

JUST
DON'T
DISCARD
A TWO OR
FIVE PIN.

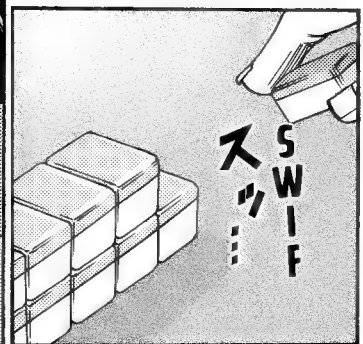


*Tsumo: Winning by drawing a tile from the wall instead of using another player's discarded tile.



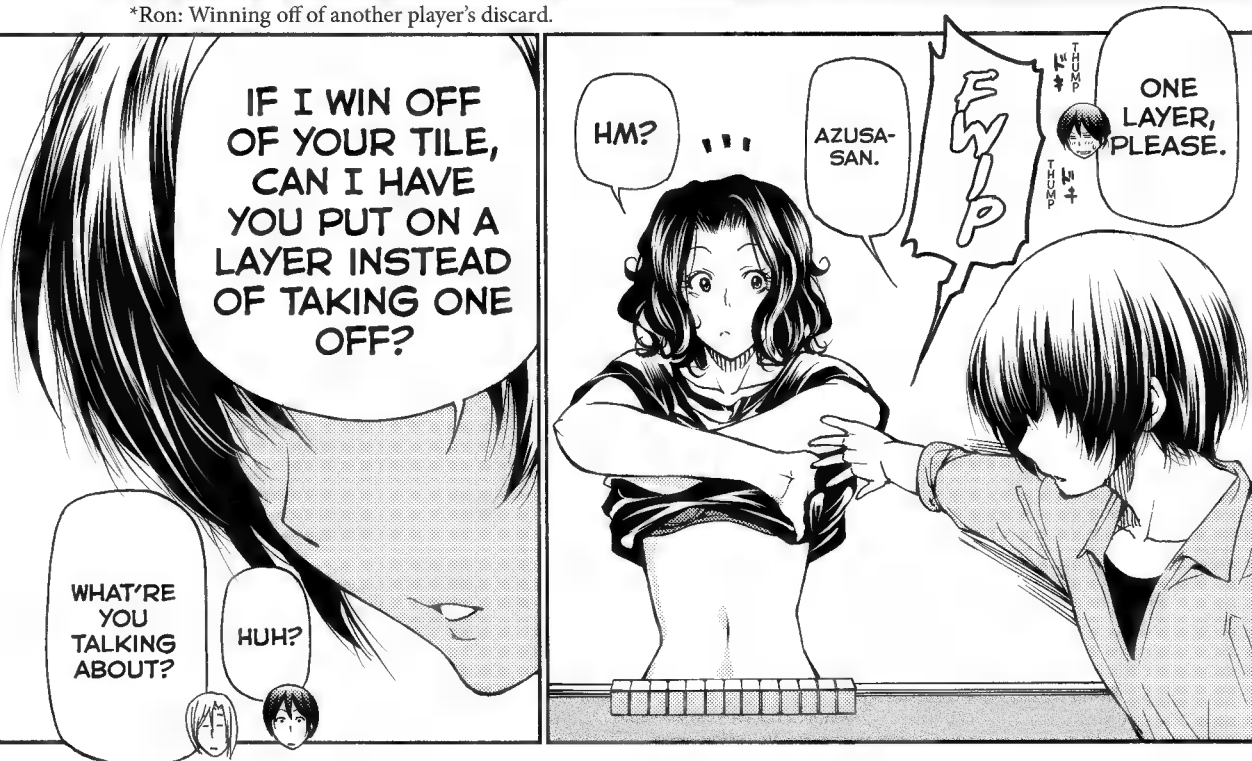


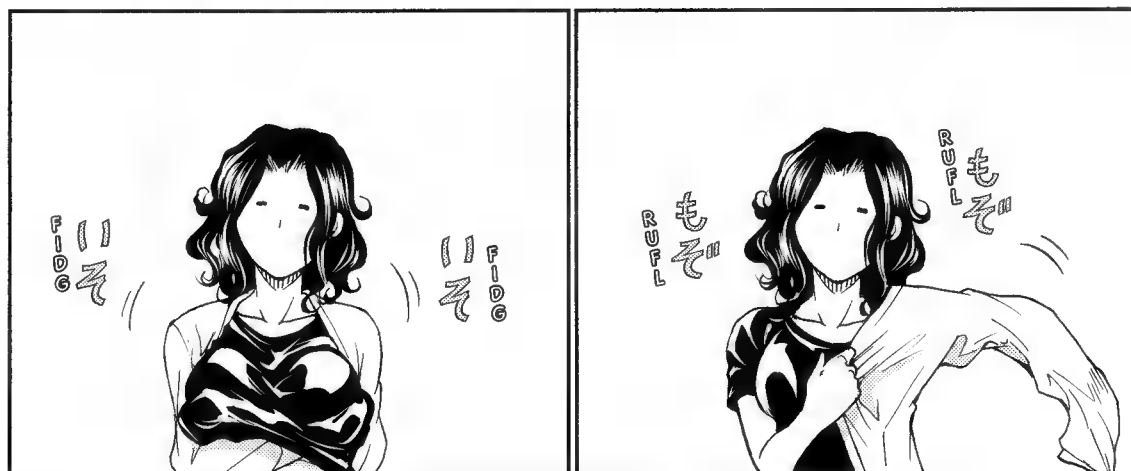






*Ron: Winning off of another player's discard.

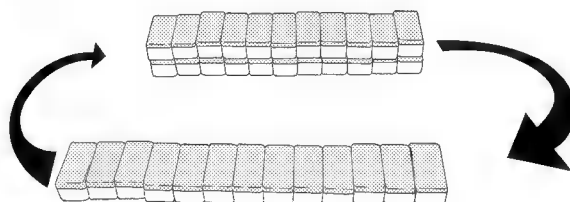




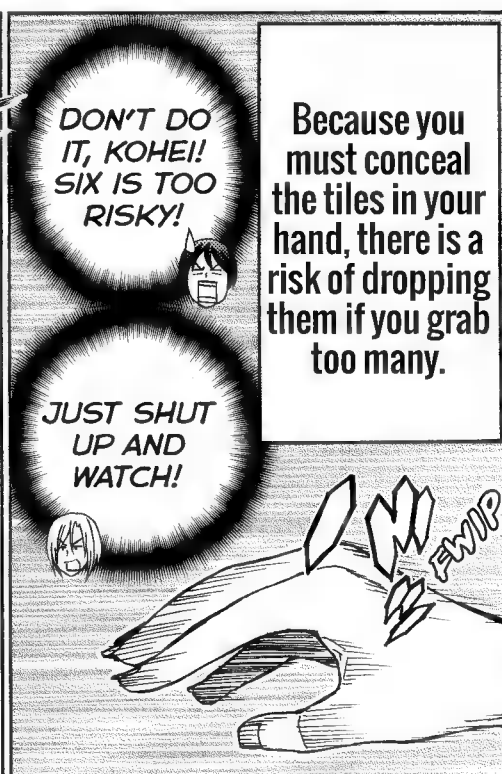
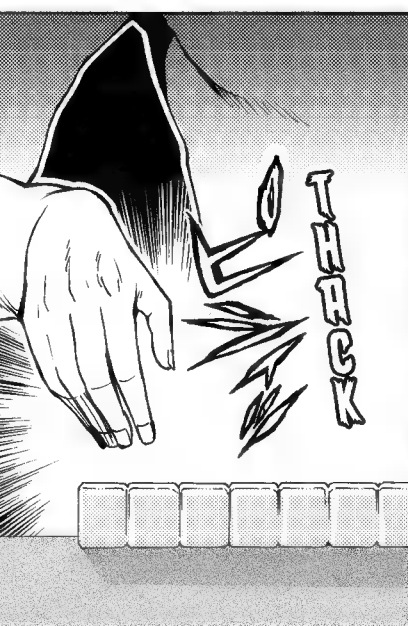




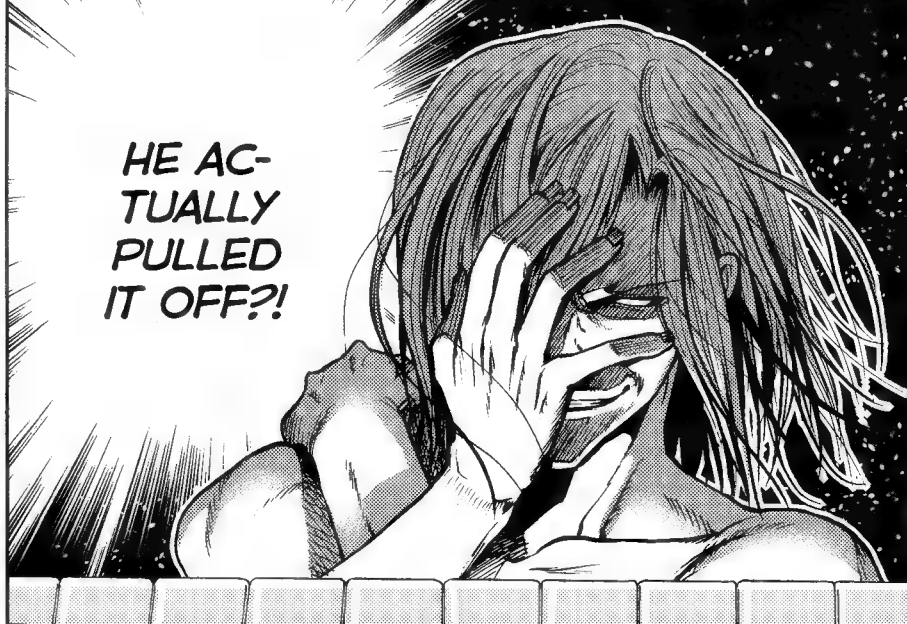
A method of cheating in which a player swaps out the tiles in their hand with those in the wall.



Switch-eroo:



Because you must conceal the tiles in your hand, there is a risk of dropping them if you grab too many.



HE AC-
TUAL-
LY
PULLED
IT OFF?!



SON OF A
BITCH...



DON'T
SAY IT
OUT
LOUD,
MORON.

LET'S GO
TO THE
BATH-
ROOM,
KOHEI.

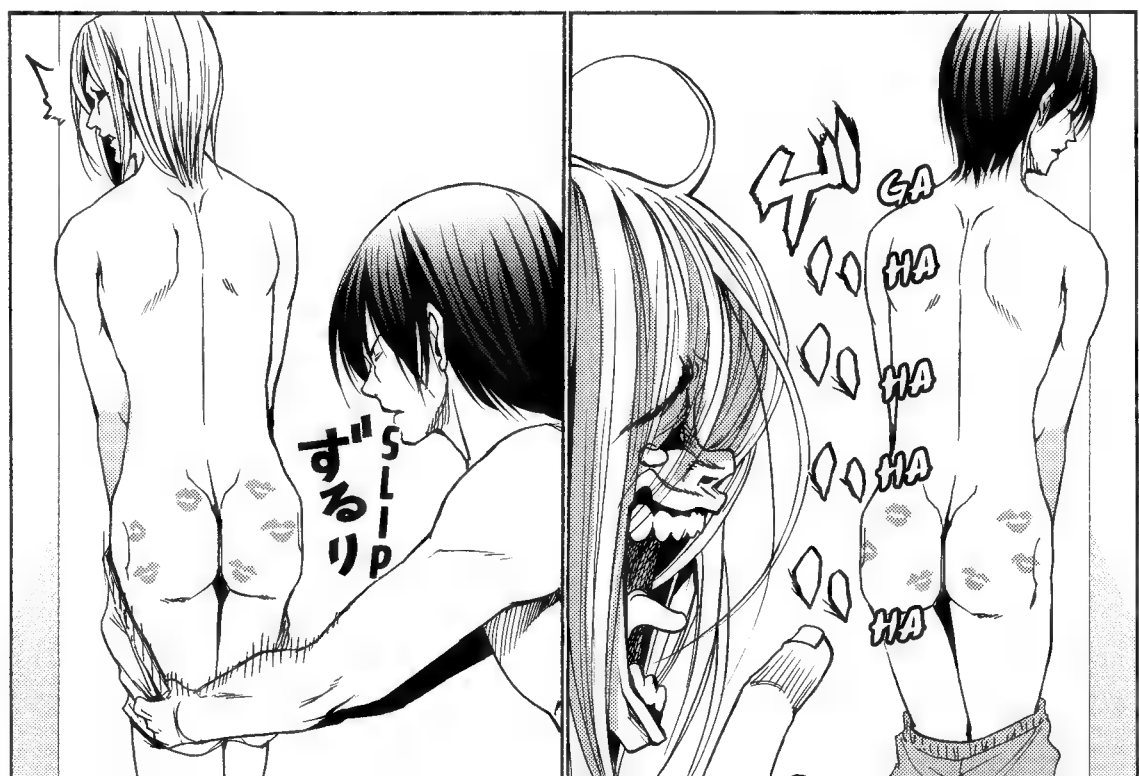
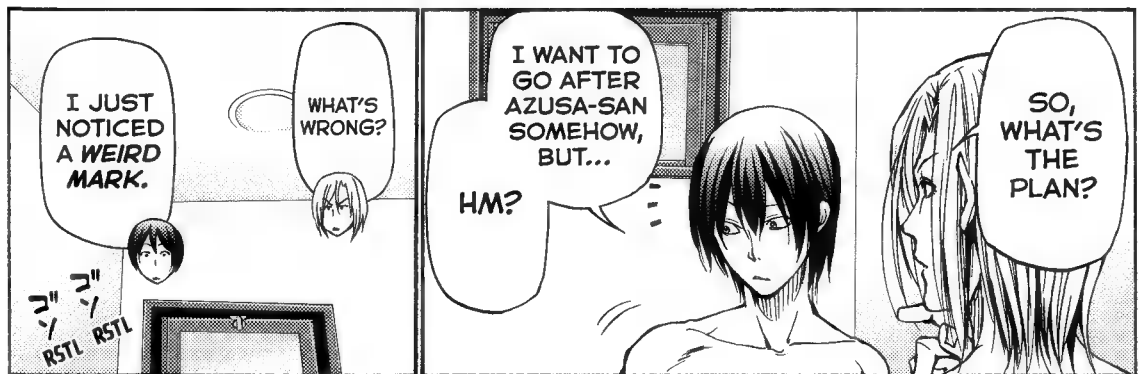
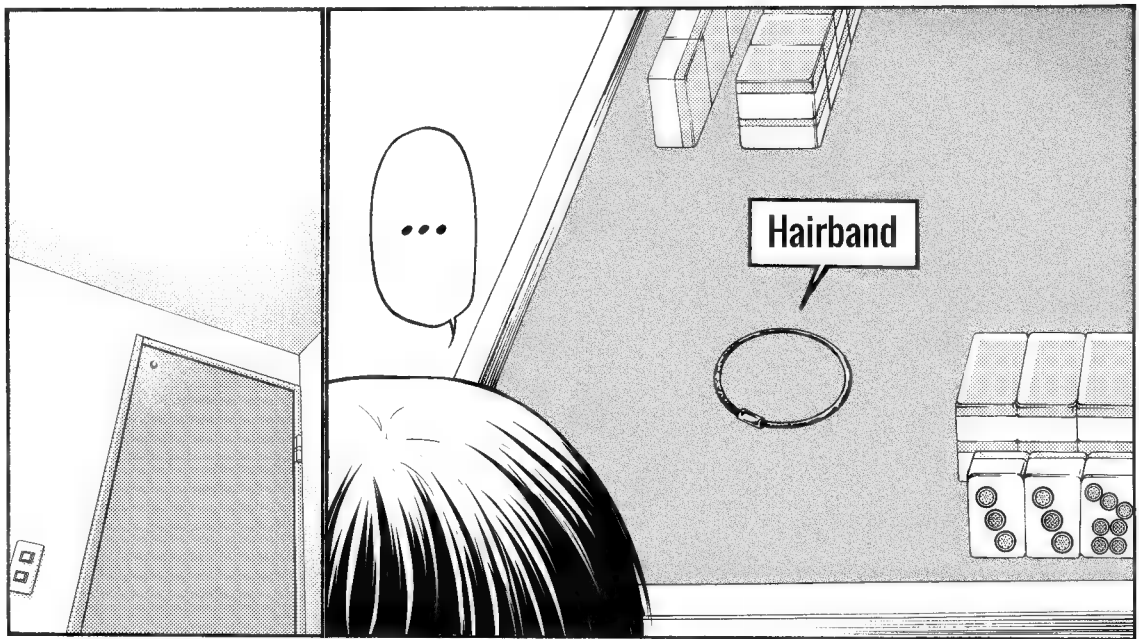
AH, A
STRATE-
GY MEET-
ING, EH?

WHAT
GOOD
WILL THAT
DO? THE
GAME'S
ALMOST
OV-

RETURN
THE TILES
YOU TOOK,
DUMBASS!

THAT'S
ANOTHER
PENALTY.

UMM...
YOU HAVE
WAY TOO
MANY
TILES.





FUUUUCK!



THIS MAKES
IT LOOK LIKE
SOMETHING
HAPPENED
LAST NIGHT!

OF ALL
THINGS,
WHY'D IT
HAVE TO
BE MATCH-
ING KISS
MARKS?!

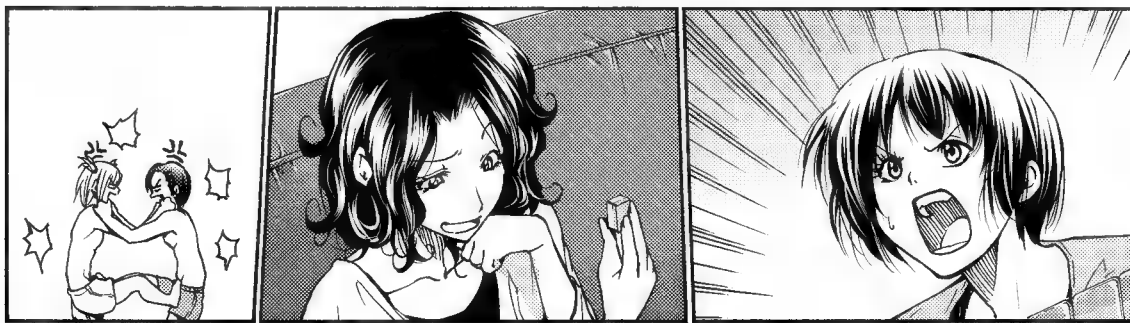


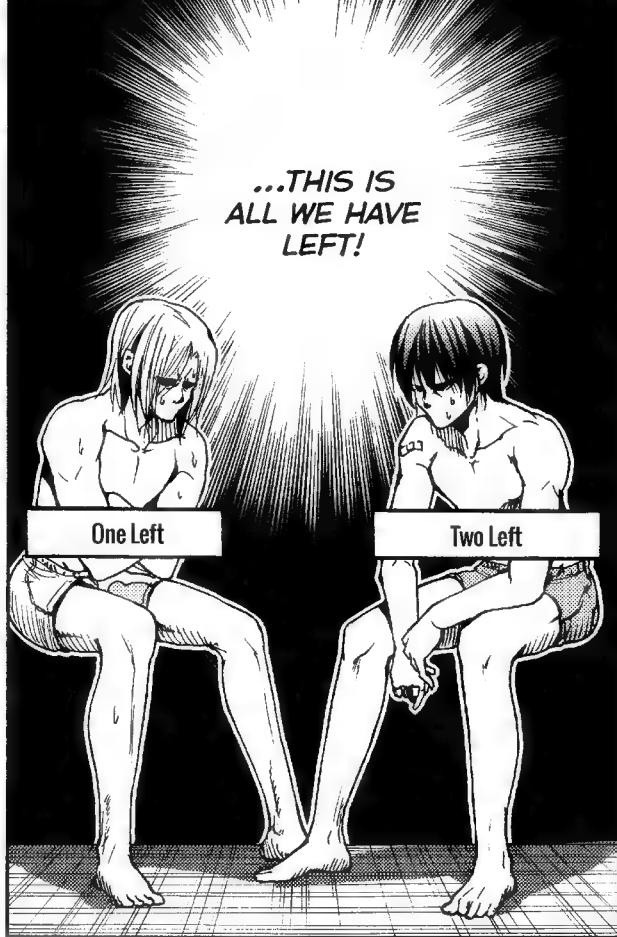
I COM-
PLETELY
FORGOT
ABOUT THE
PENALTY
GAME!

WE'RE IN
BIG TROU-
BLE IF
THEY SEE
THIS!

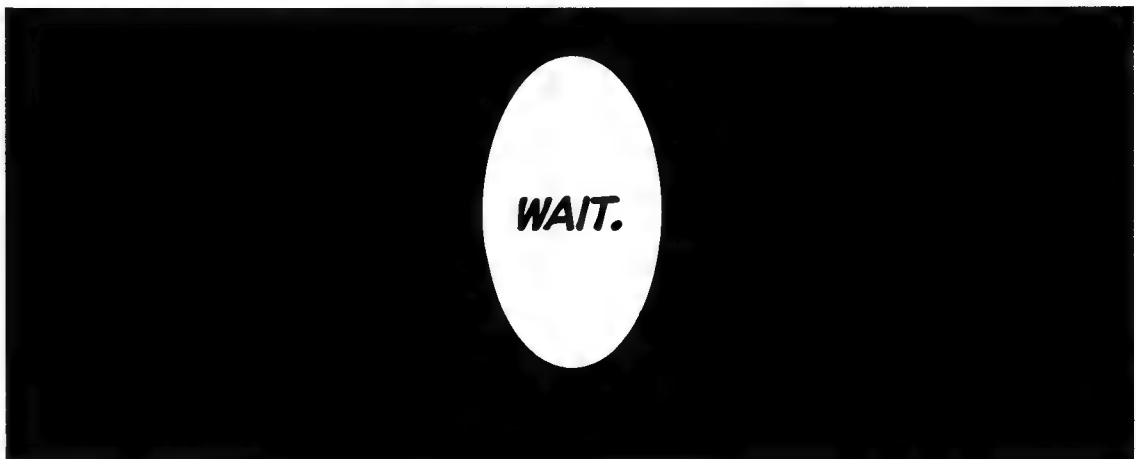


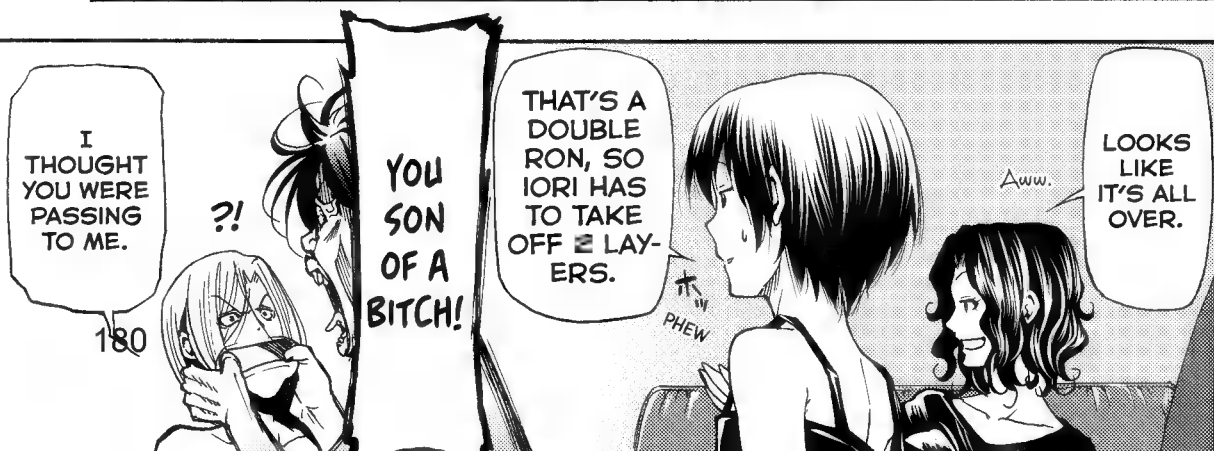


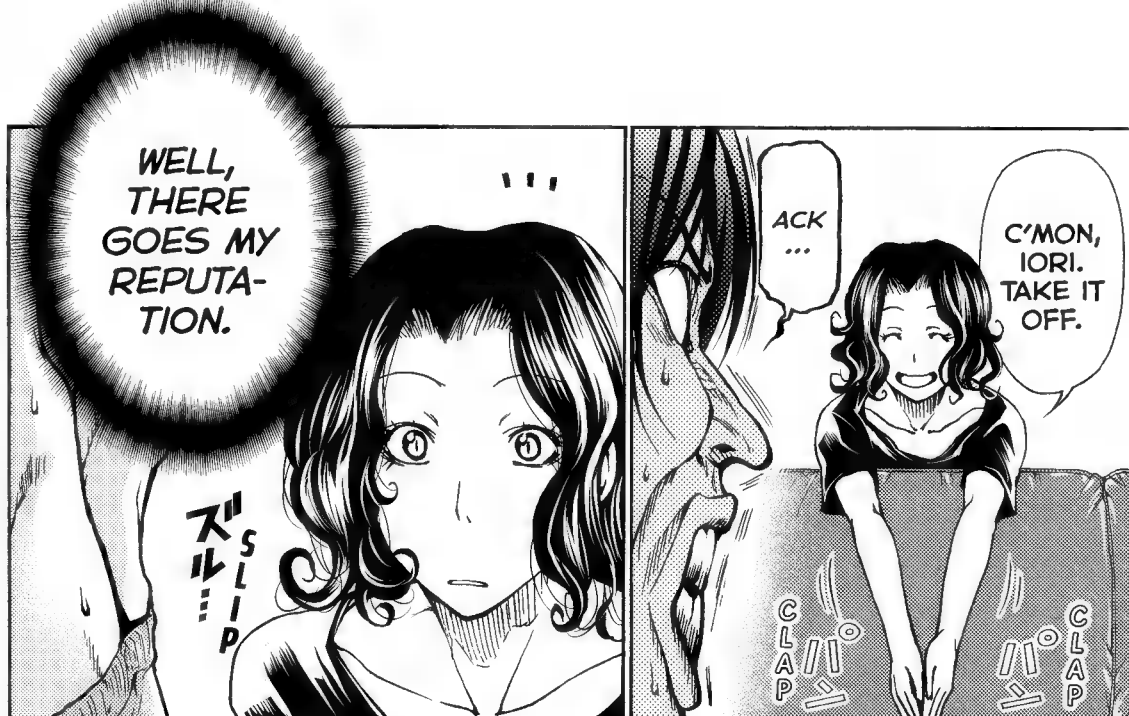


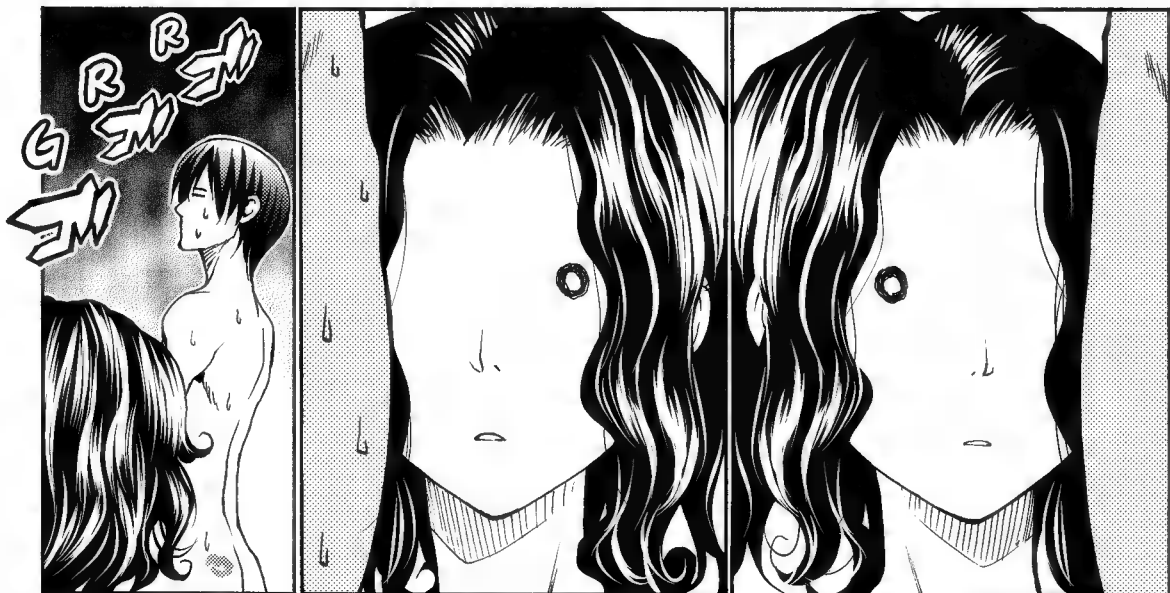
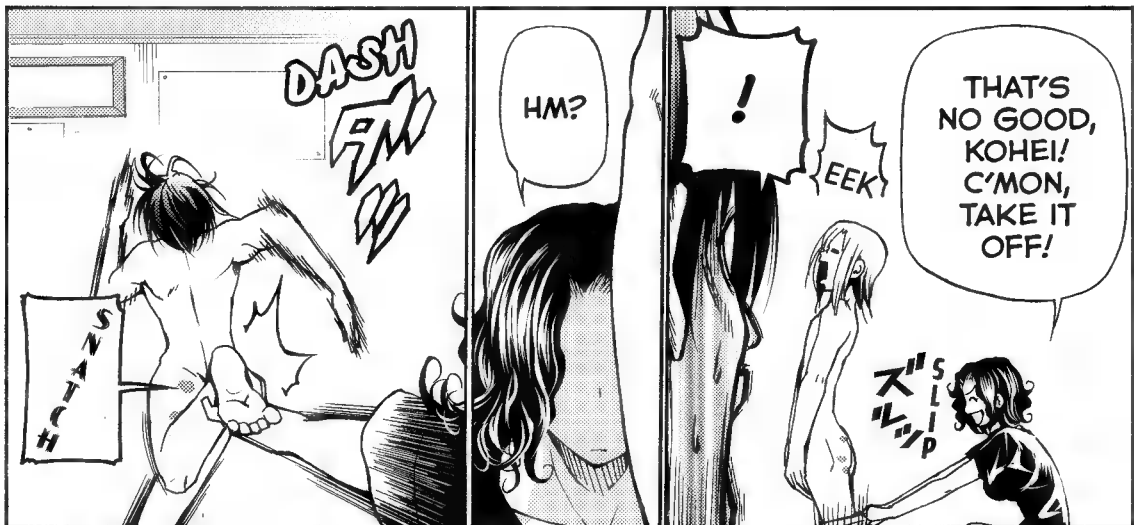














CON-
GRATS,
IORI...

7
IL
SHV

7
IL
SHV



Side Story/ End

I'm not
playing!

Round
two,
Chiiisa-
chan!
C'mon!

They didn't play.

PREVIEW

IF MY
BROTHER
HAD A GIRL-
FRIEND...

OUR FAMILY
RUNS AN
INN.

...THEN I'D
LOVE IT IF
SHE TOOK
OVER THE
INN WITH
HIM.

ONII-
CHAN...

FARE-
WELL,
KOHEI
NII-SAMA.

NII-
SAMA...

とろ DAAAAZE へ

SOB

SOB

SOB

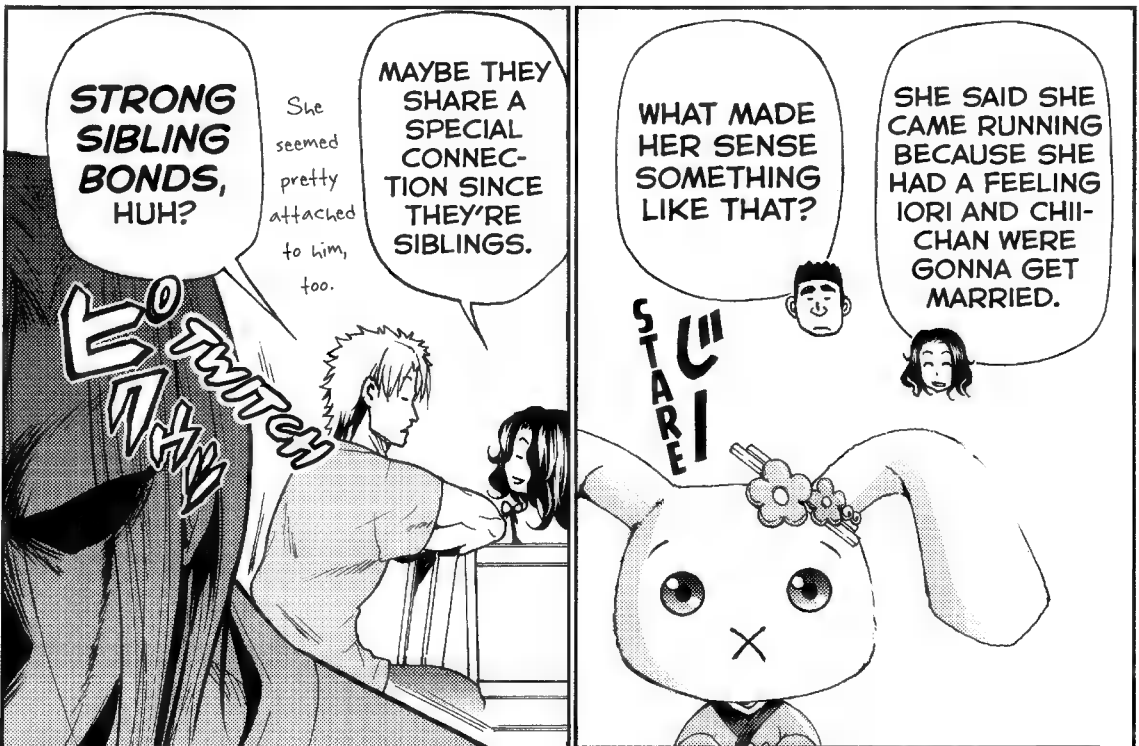
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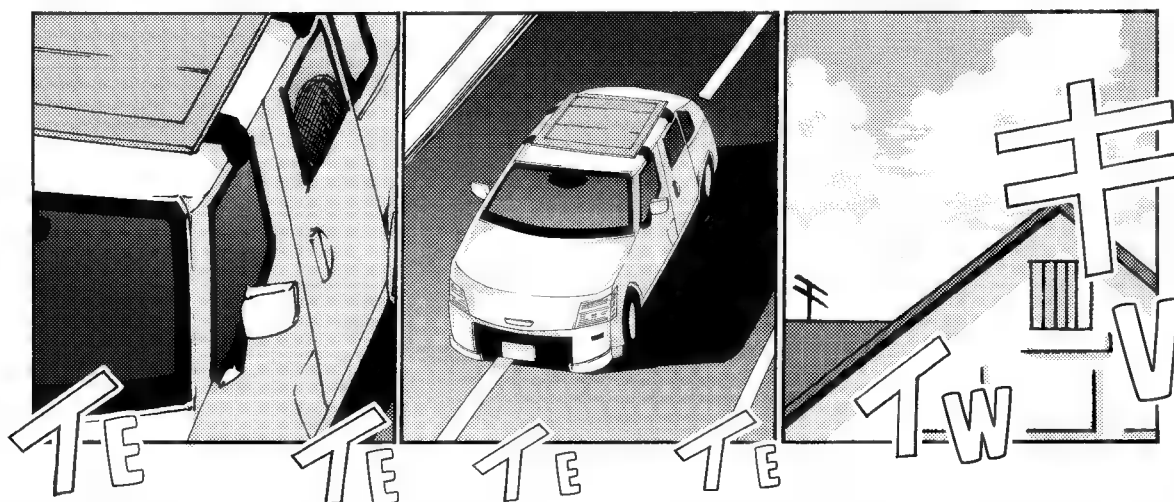
LET'S
HEAD
BACK
INSIDE,
GUYS.

SOB

SOB

Girl-
friend... An
inn...
Propri-
etress...







I COULD
GO FOR A
DRINK...



LOVERS
...

INN...

RUNNING
THE INN...

NOT
YOU,
GOD
DAMN
IT!



...WE'D TAKE
OVER THE INN
TOGETHER.

IF...

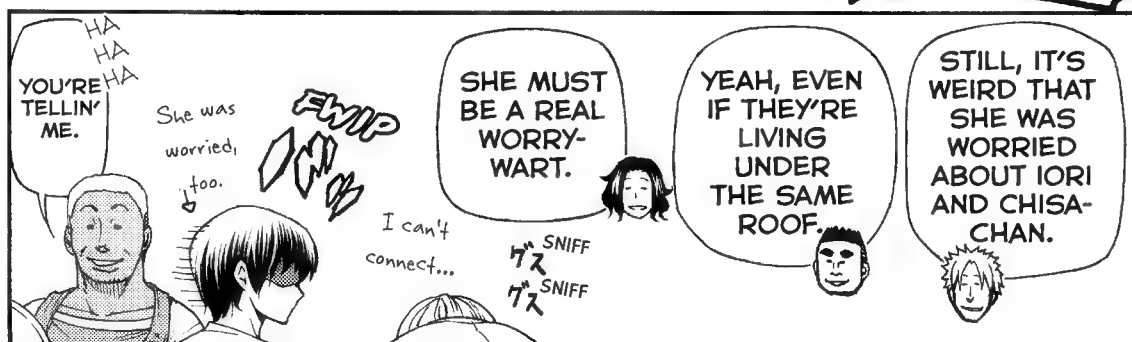
AND I'D...

KITAHARA INN

IF IORI AND I
WERE TO GET
TOGETHER...

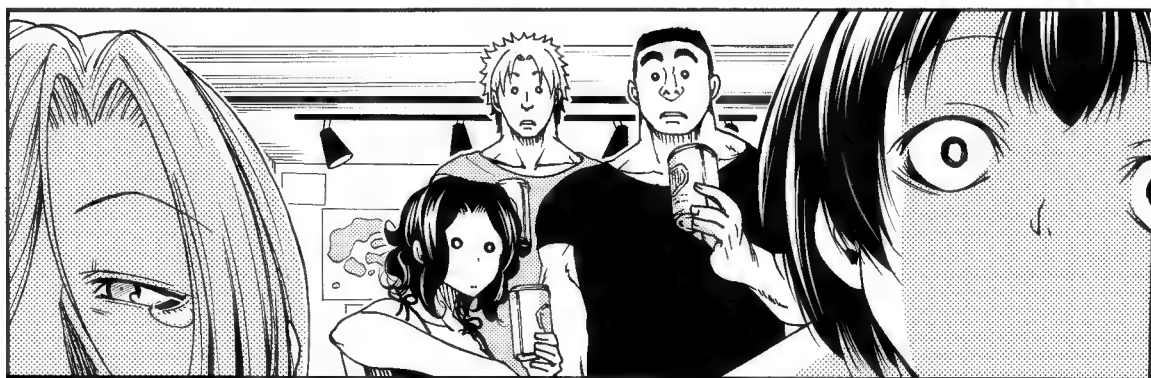
ホッポ
BUBBL

ホッポ
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EVEN IF
THEY AREN'T
BLOOD-
RELATED,
THAT'S JUST
CRAZY.



HUH?



I WANT
TO KNOW
HOW HE
FEELS!

"WHAT
DO
YOU
REALLY
THINK
OF
ME?"

~~C-COULD-IT-BE?~~

~~A ROMCOM ARC
IS STARTING?!~~

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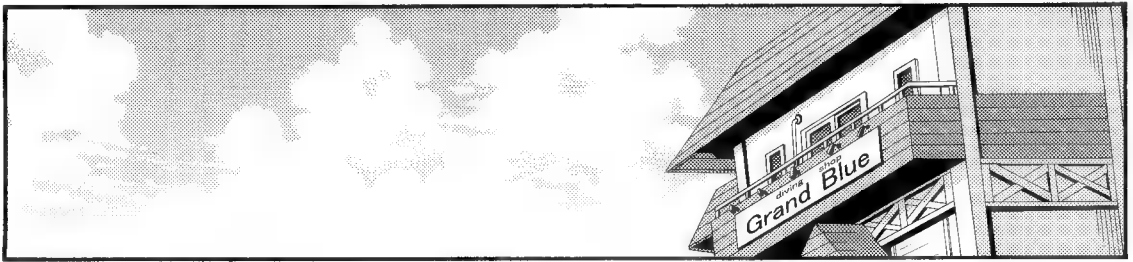
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Ch. 28 Big Brother





THERE'S
NO WAY I'D
ACTUALLY
BE THIS
OBSESSED
WITH HIM.

The night
is still...

SCRIT
ホリ
ホリ
SCRIT

I
MEAN,
CAN
YOU
BLAME
ME?

WE'RE
BLOOD
RELAT-
ED. AND
ON TOP
OF THAT,
JUST
LOOK AT
HIM.



THE DAY
BEGINS AS
SOON AS
THE SUN
RISES.

BUT IT'S
STILL SO
EARLY...

COME,
NOW. PULL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER,
NII-SAMA.

WAKE UP,
NII-SAMA.
IT'S MOR-
NING.

UGH...
IT'S
BRIGHT...

MUMBLE

MUMBLE



SIMPLY
PUT, IT'S
TO MAKE
MY BROTH-
ER TAKE
OVER THE
INN.

YOU MIGHT
BE WONDER-
ING WHY I'M
ACTING LIKE
A DOTING
HOUSEWIFE,
THEN.

SL*H*
H*H*
R*K

TO
THAT
END,

AND FREE
MYSELF
FROM THE
CHAINS OF
MY FAMILY.

I'LL MOULD
HIM INTO A
SPLENDID
HEIR,

I'LL
EVEN
KEEP
UP THIS
*BROCON
ACT.

I'LL
DO
WHAT-
EVER
IT
TAKES

ooo

*Brocon: Short for "brother complex." Someone who is way too attached to their brother.

IT'S NOT
LIKE I'M
GONNA
WORK
THERE,
ANYWAY.

THE DAY
STARTS
EVEN EAR-
LIER AT THE
INN, YOU
KNOW.

SHIORI
WOKE ME
UP...

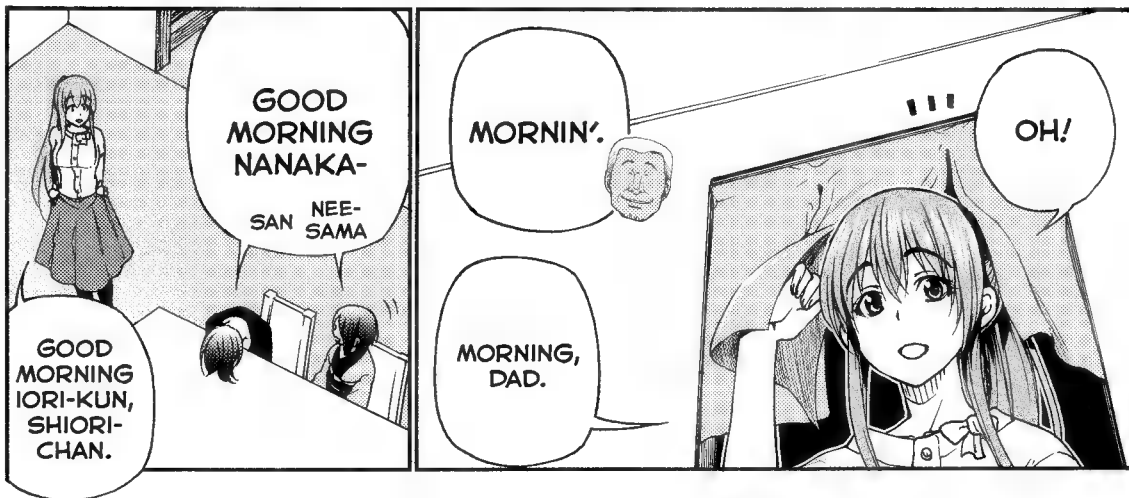
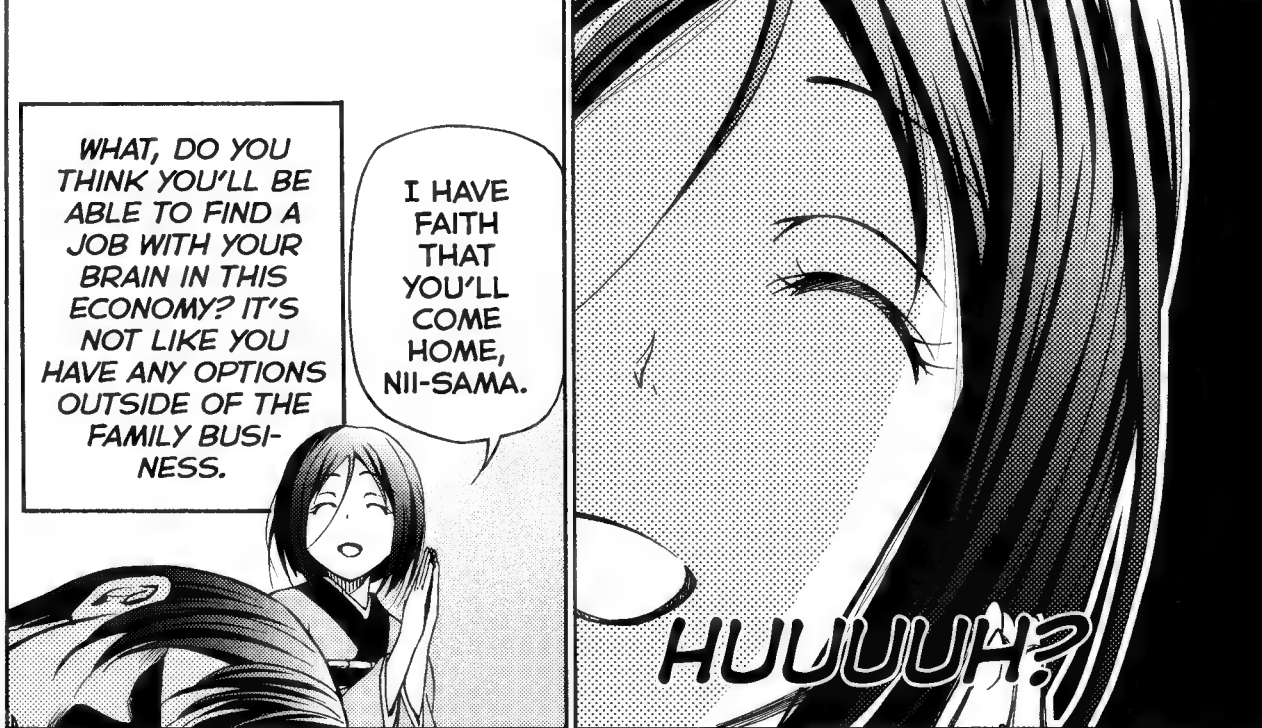
YOU'RE
SURE UP
EARLY.

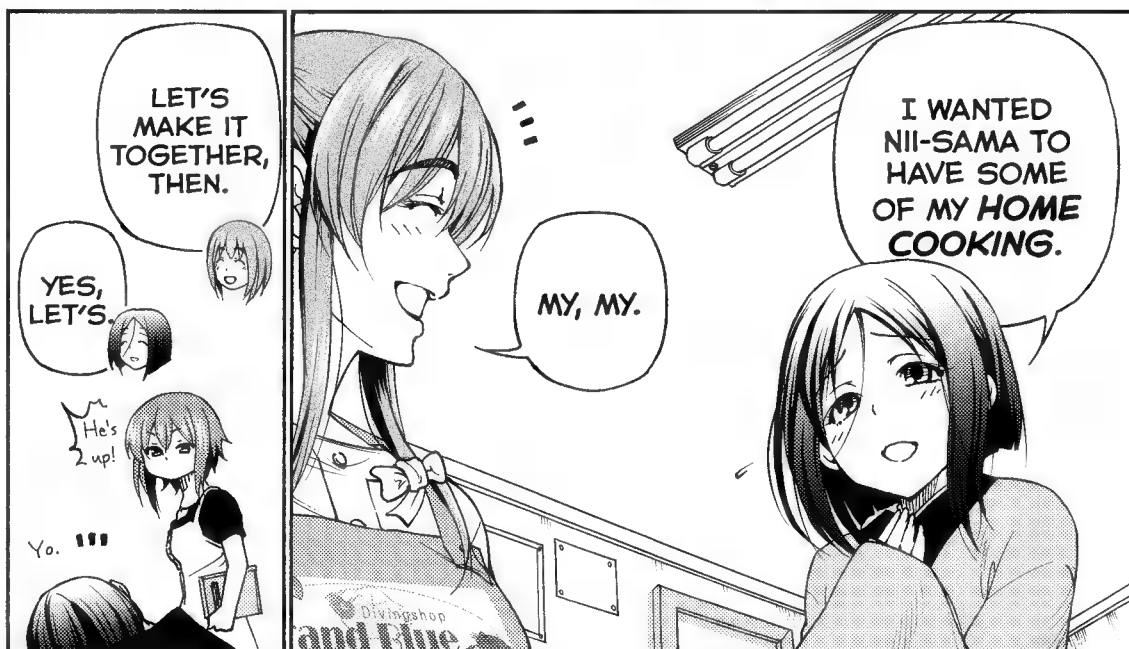
OH,
PLEASE.
NII-SAMA.

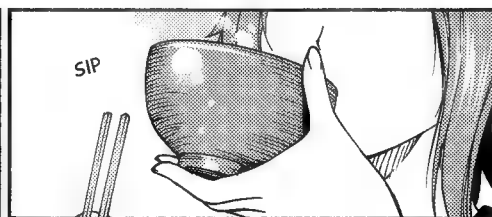
GOOD
MORN-
ING.

MORN-
ING...

MORNIN',
YOU TWO.







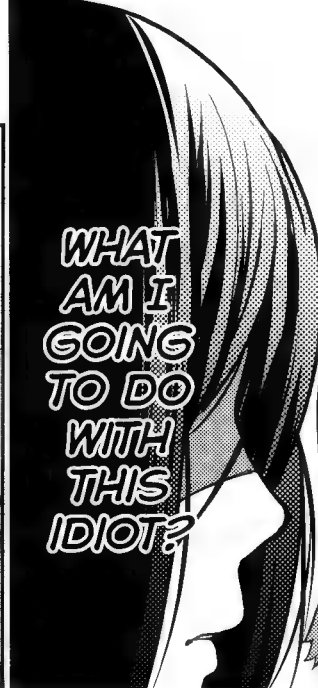


BY THE WAY, SHIORI-CHAN.

YES?

TO BEAM?

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THIS IDIOT?



YOUR MEMORY IS AWFUL.

C'MON.

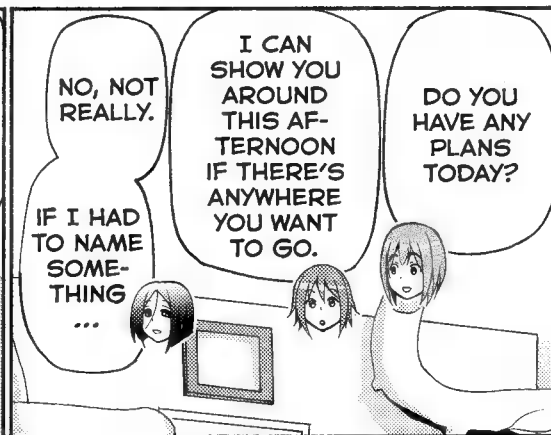
HOW'D IT TASTE AGAIN?



YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT.

I INSIST.

...I'D LIKE TO CLEAN NII-SAMA'S ROOM.



NO, NOT REALLY.

IF I HAD TO NAME SOMETHING ...

I CAN SHOW YOU AROUND THIS AFTERNOON IF THERE'S ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO GO.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS TODAY?



WITH A SISTER LIKE ME, HE'LL SURELY WANT TO MOVE BACK HOME, RIGHT?

チレキ



WHAT AN ADMIRABLE LITTLE SISTER I AM!

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, I WANT TO TAKE CARE OF YOU, NII-SAMA.

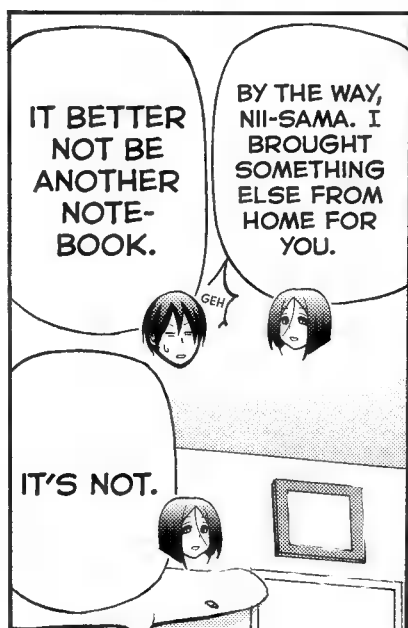
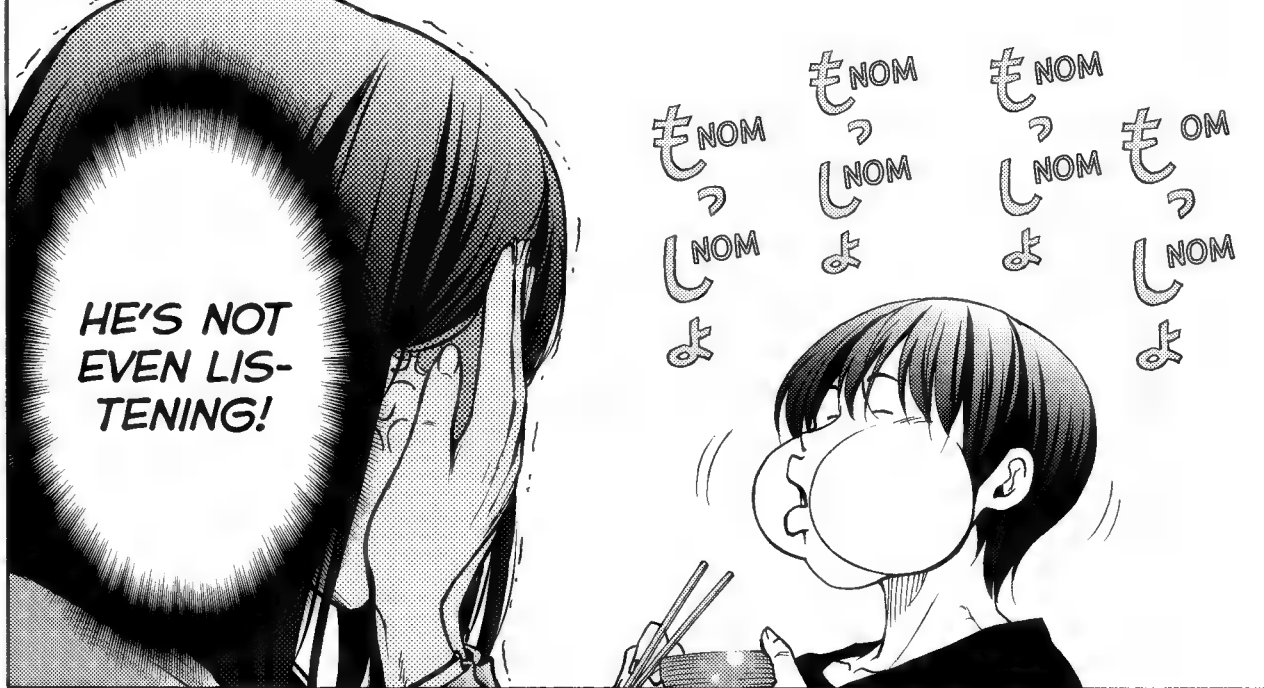


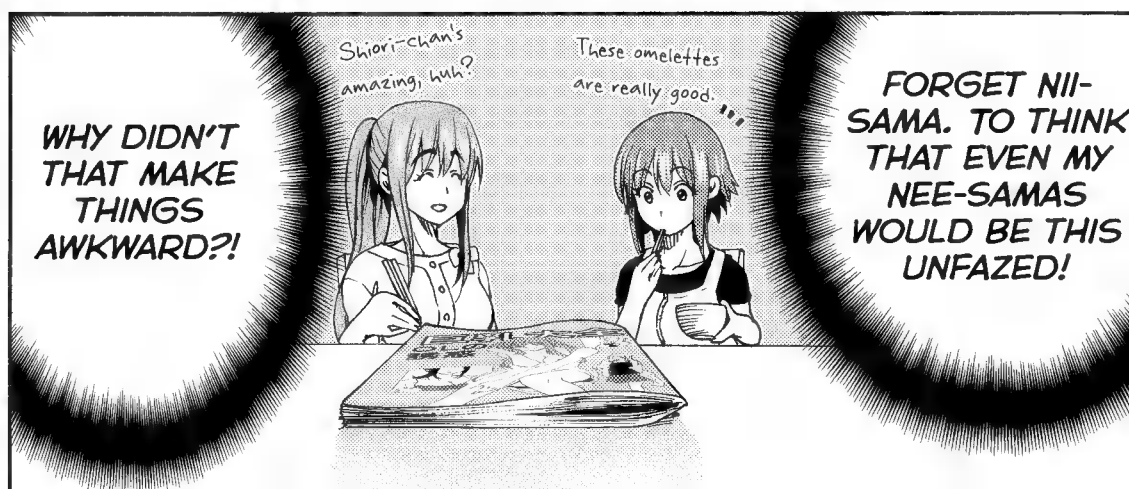
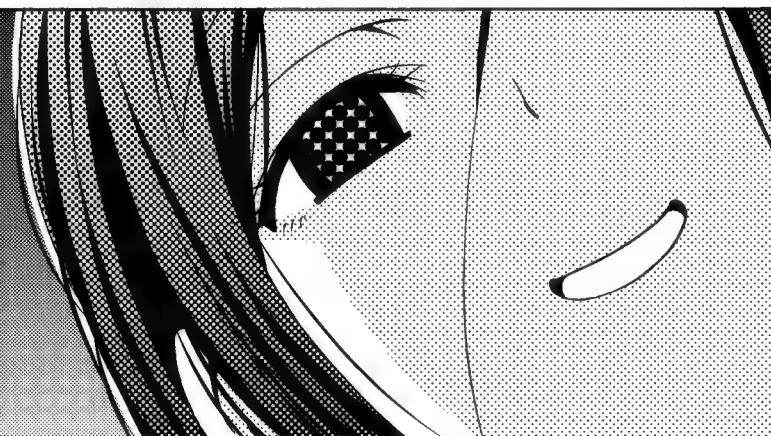
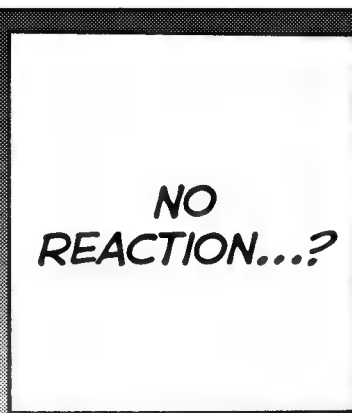
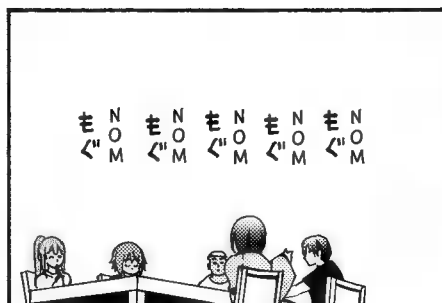
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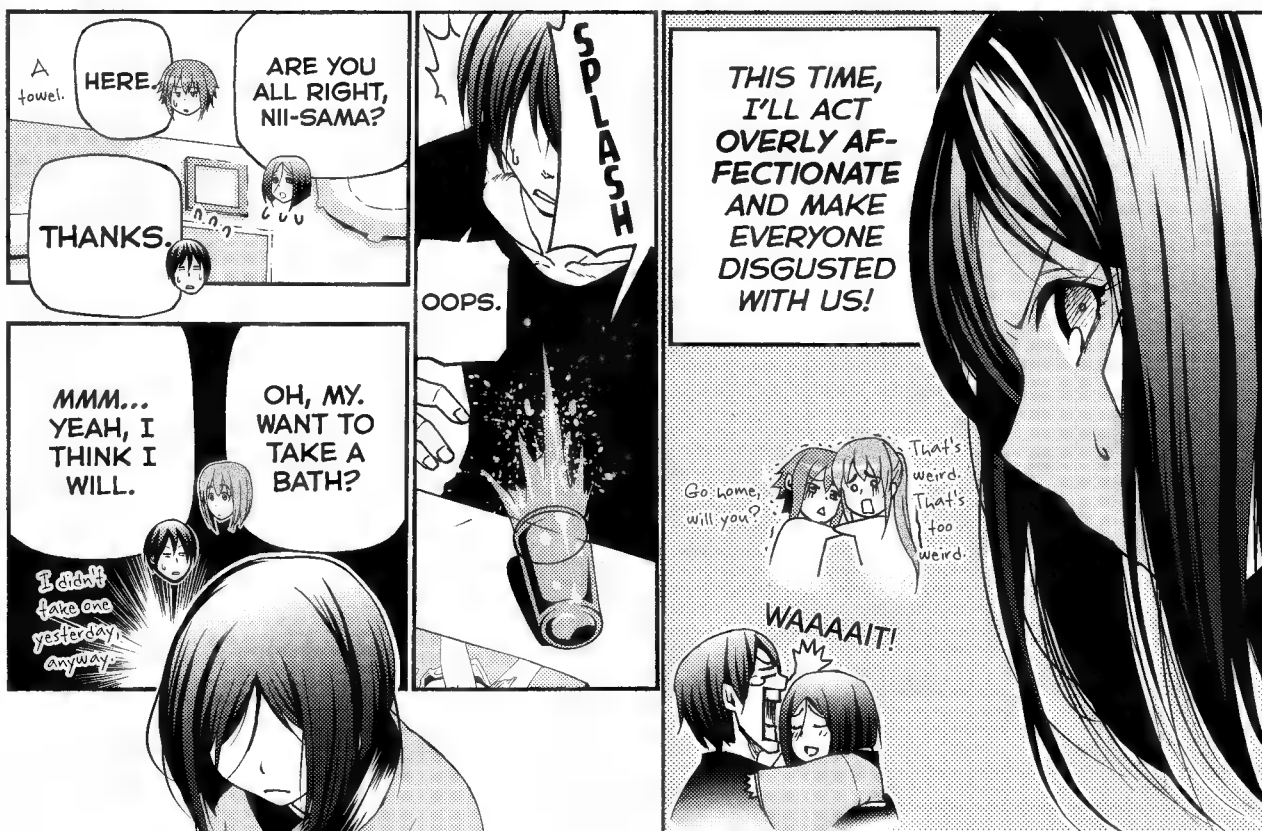
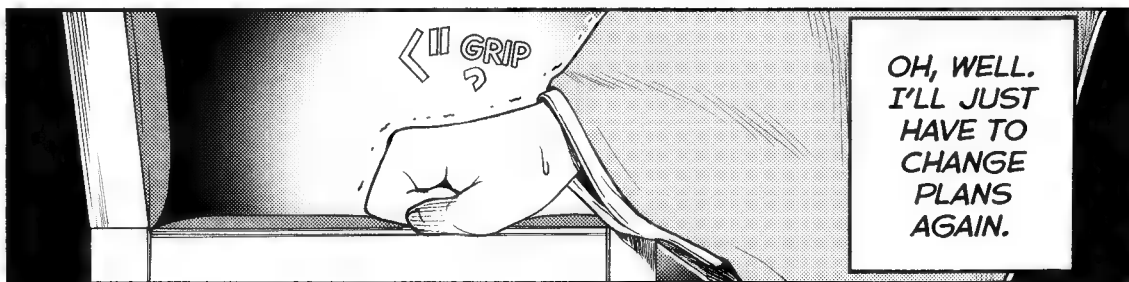
YOU STILL LOVE TO CLEAN, HUH?

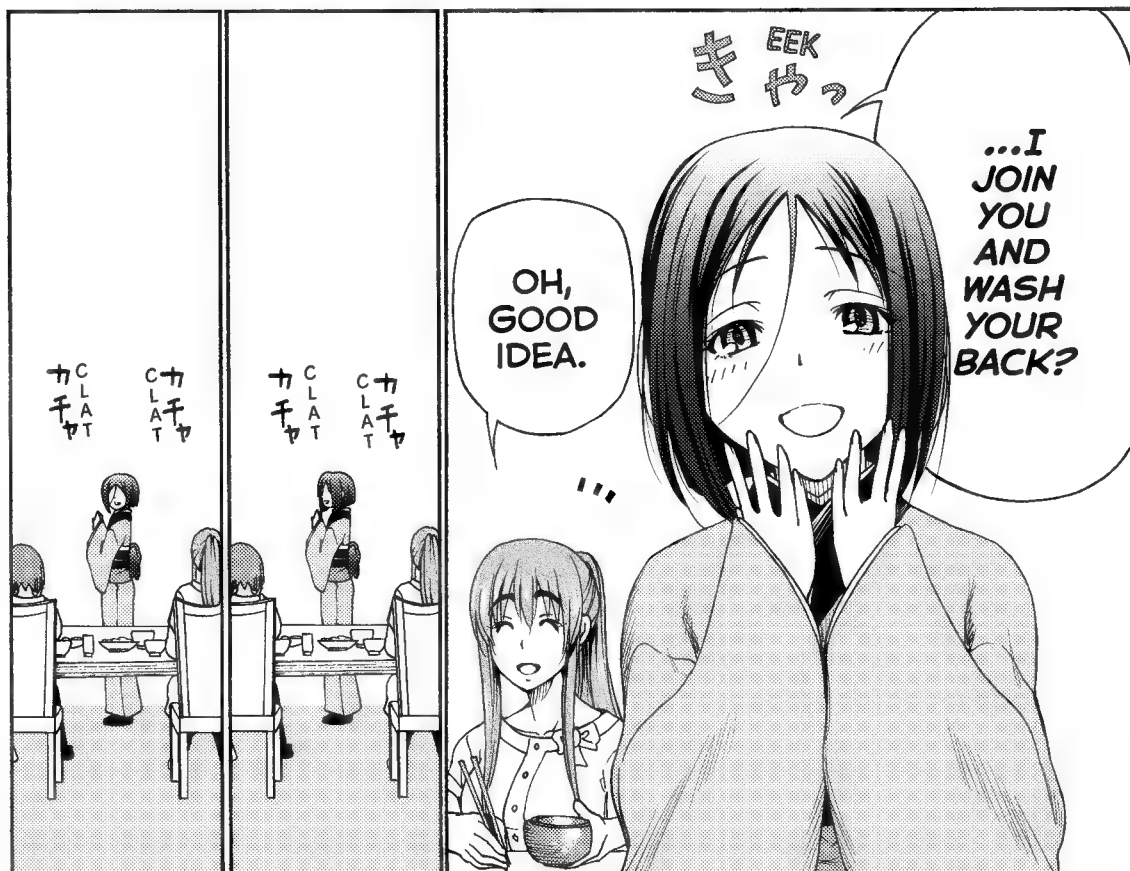


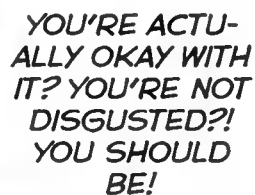
I'LL TRY A DIFFERENT APPROACH THIS TIME.



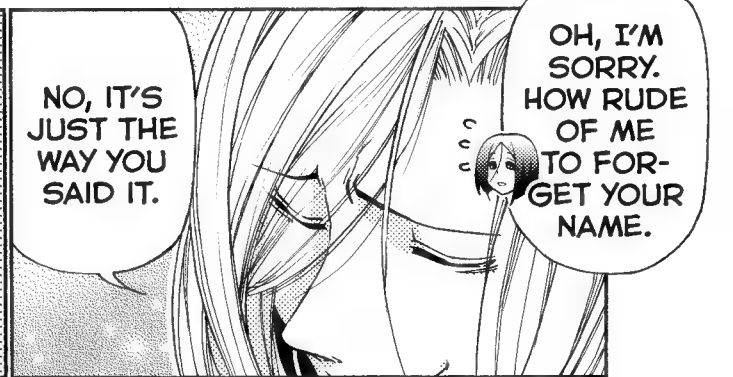
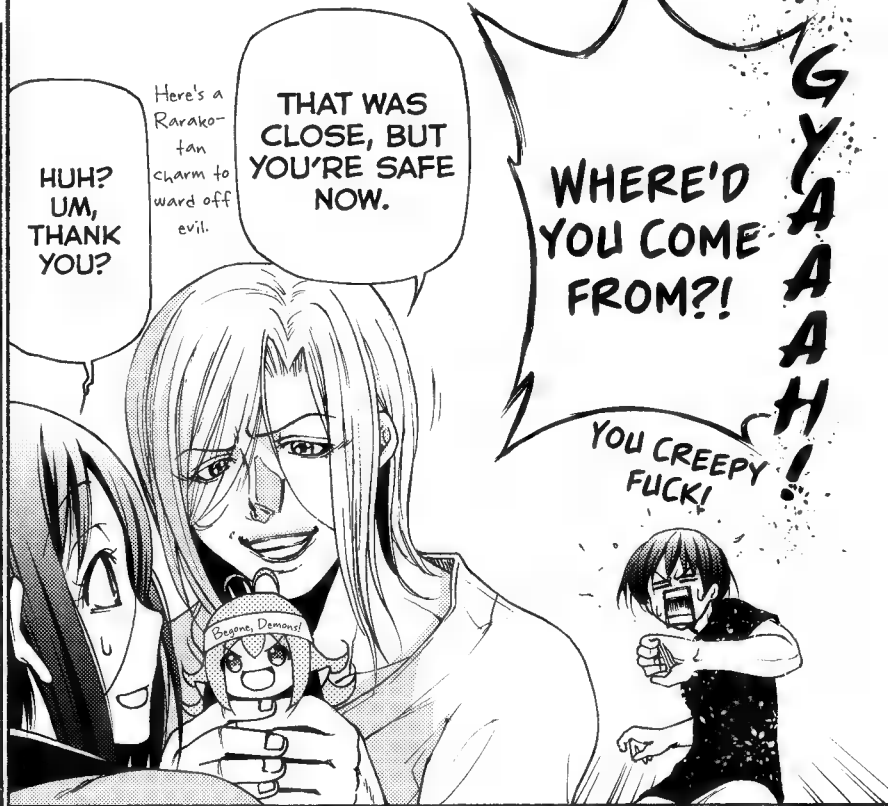
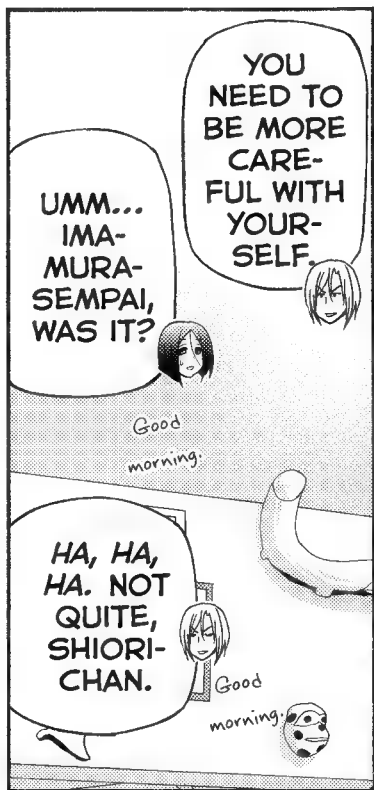






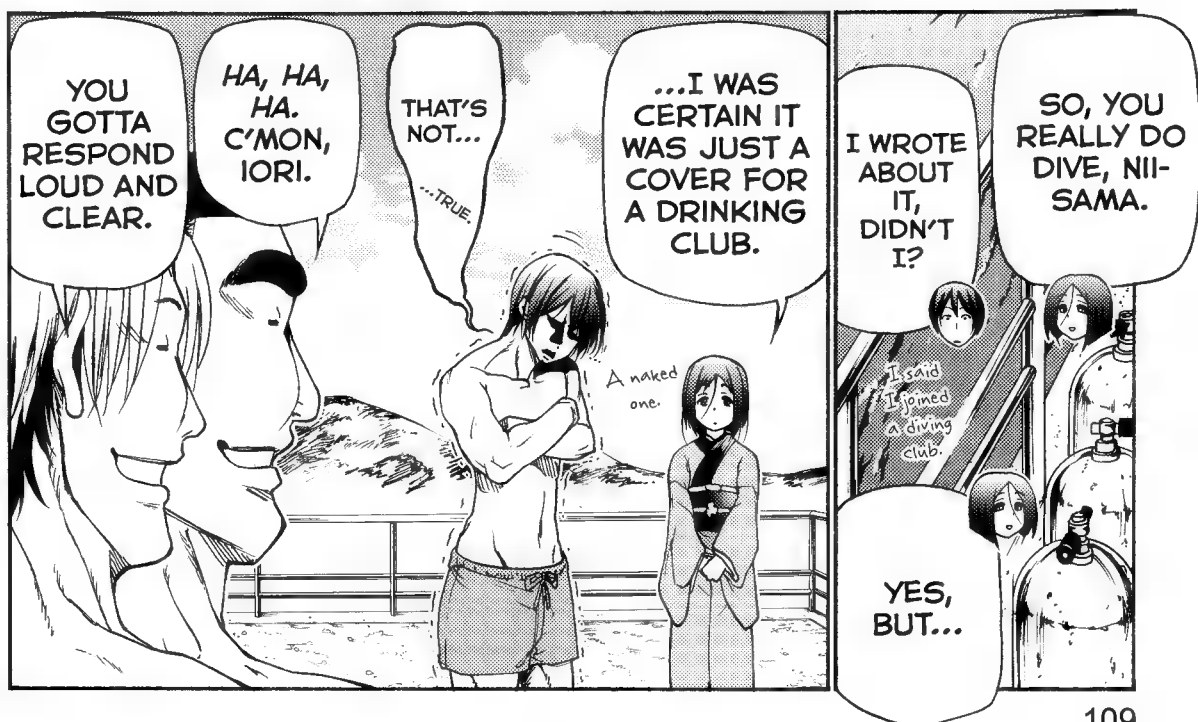








Tanks
タンク







I DON'T
EVEN LIKE
KIMONOS. I
ONLY WEAR
THEM TO
MAKE MY
PARENTS
HAPPY.

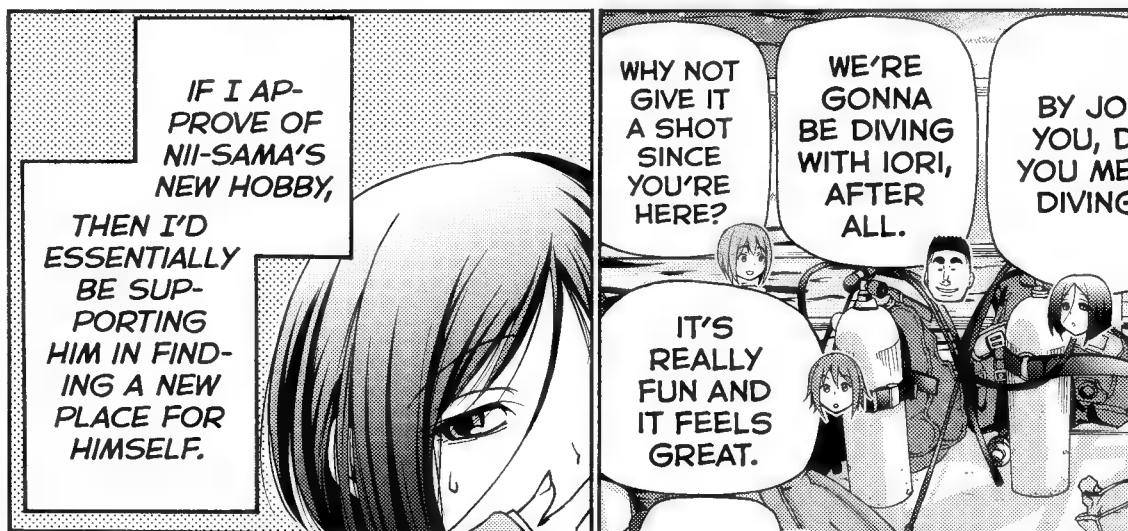
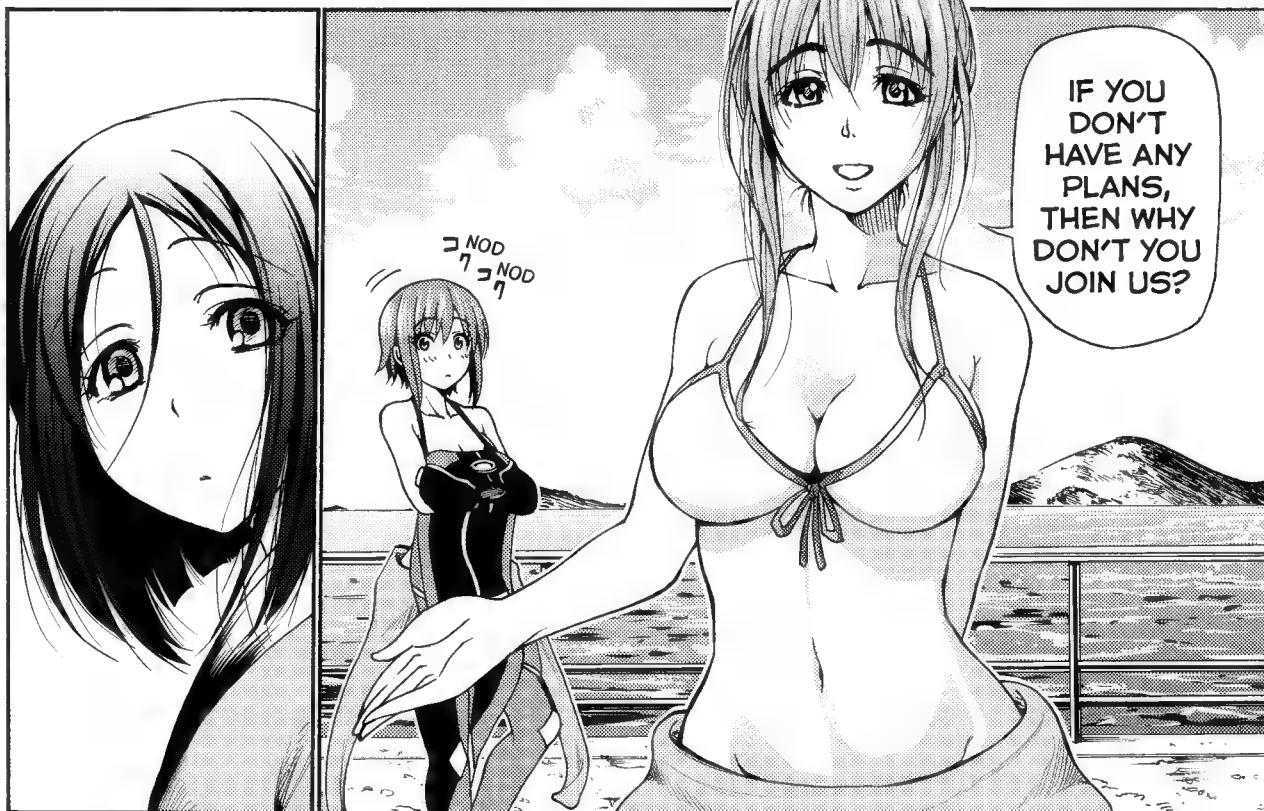
MY
FAVORITE
FOOD IS
DONUTS,
AND I'M
ACTUALLY
GREAT WITH
TECHNOLO-
GY.

HE
DIDN'T
GET
ANY OF
THEM
RIGHT.

I'M IM-
PRESSED
WITH HOW
WELL YOU
KNOW ME,
NII-SAMA.

OH, WELL.
I ALREADY
KNEW THAT
NII-SAMA
DOESN'T
KNOW A SIN-
GLE THING
ABOUT ME.

GLAD
TO
HEAR
IT.



IF I APPROVE OF NII-SAMA'S NEW HOBBY, THEN I'D ESSENTIALLY BE SUPPORTING HIM IN FINDING A NEW PLACE FOR HIMSELF.

WHY NOT GIVE IT A SHOT SINCE YOU'RE HERE?

WE'RE GONNA BE DIVING WITH IORI, AFTER ALL.

BY JOIN YOU, DO YOU MEAN DIVING?

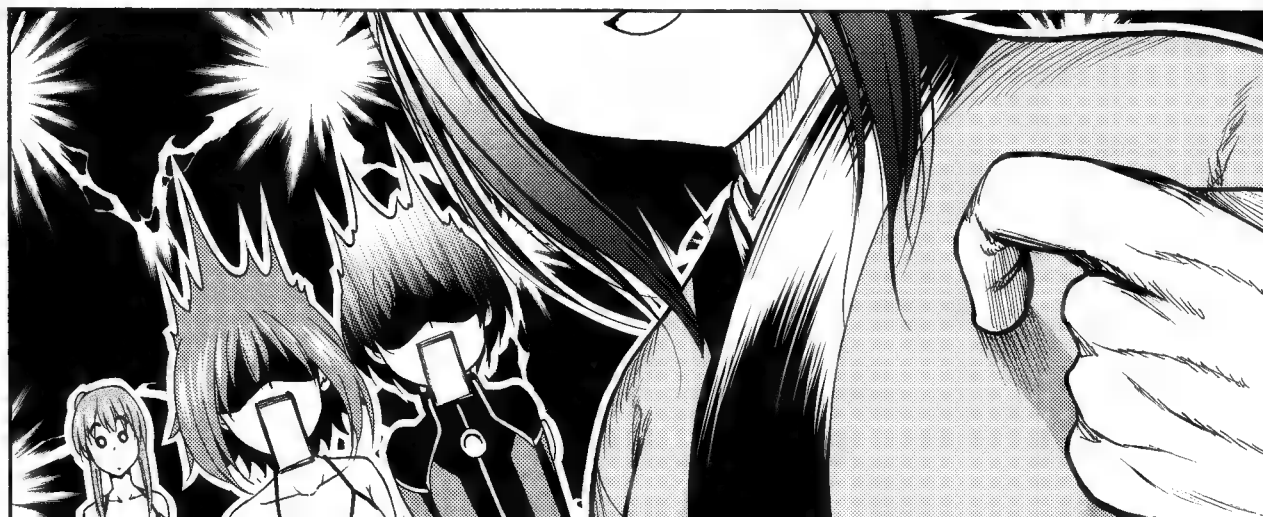
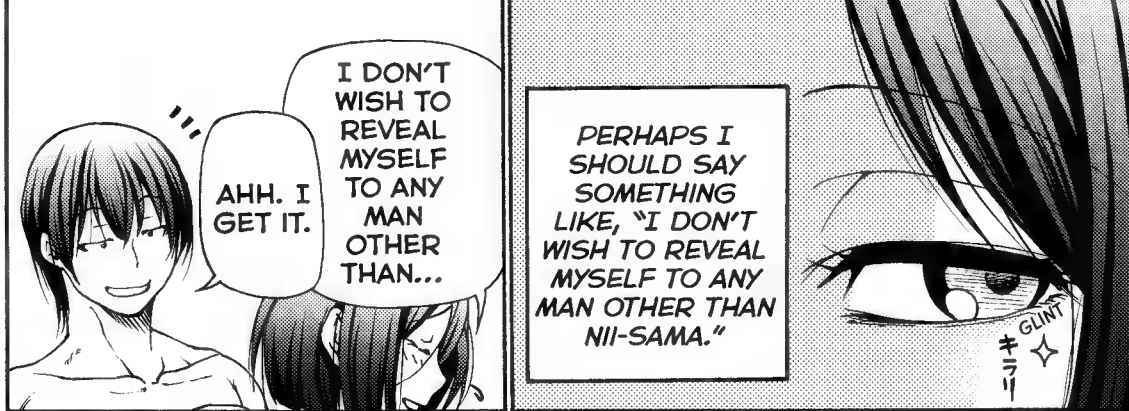
IT'S REALLY FUN AND IT FEELS GREAT.

UMM...



HOWEVER,
IT DOESN'T
SEEM WISE
TO SPEAK
ILL OF DIV-
ING NOW,
EITHER.

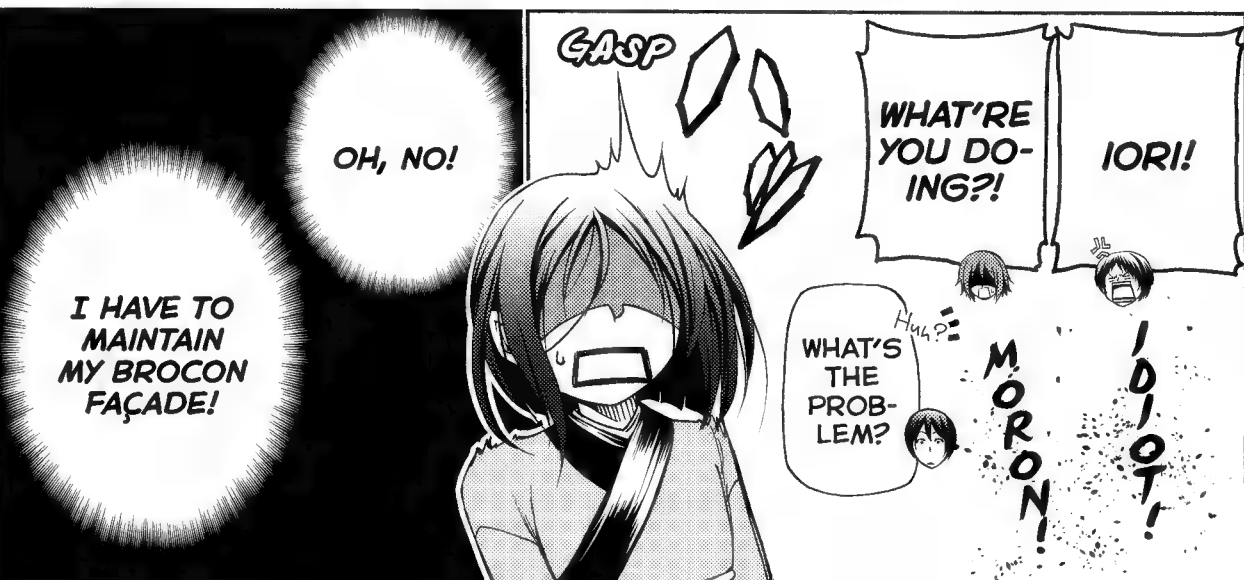






WHAT
THE
HELL...

...DOES
HE
THINK
HE'S
DOING?



GASP

OH, NO!

I HAVE TO
MAINTAIN
MY BROCON
FAÇADE!

WHAT'RE
YOU DO-
ING?!

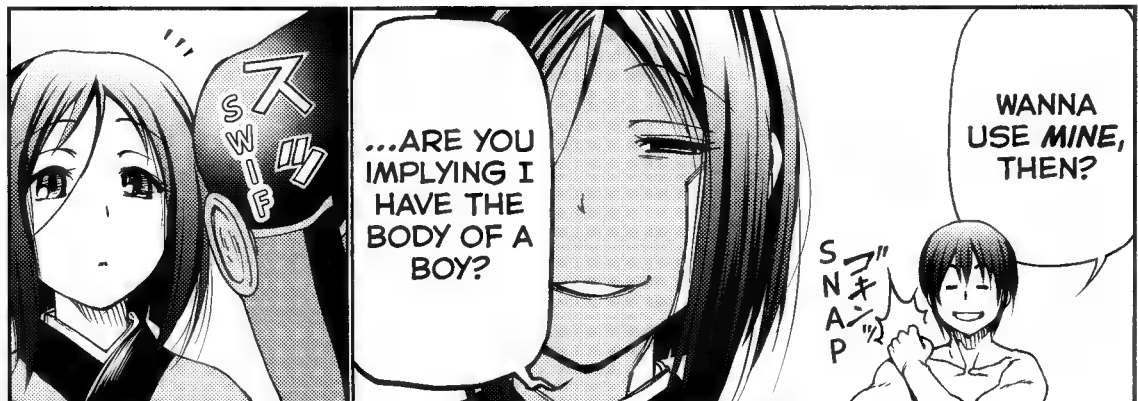
IORI!

WHAT'S
THE PRO-
BLEM?

Huh?!

MORON!

IDOT!





HOW AM
I SUP-
POSED TO
REACT TO
THIS KIND
GESTURE?

MINE
MIGHT
FIT
YOU...!



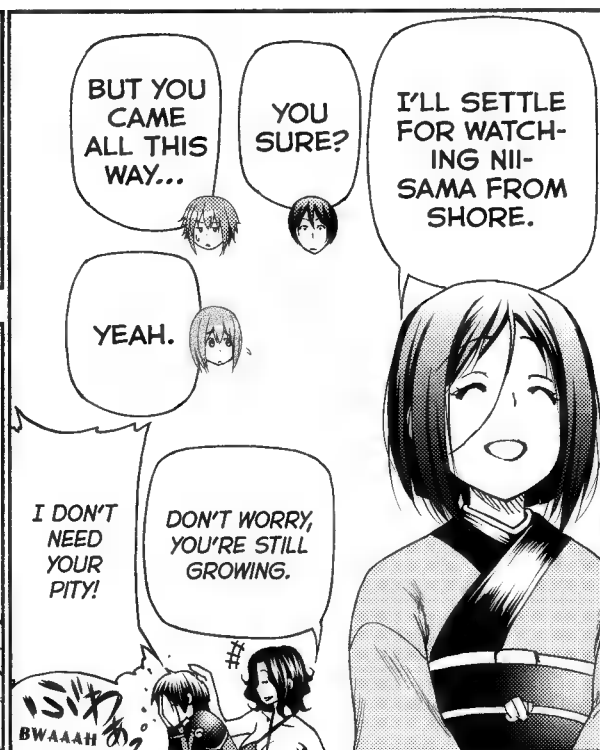
HOLD
IT.

WELL, IF
YOU SAY
SO...



A
LITTLE
SOME-
THING
FROM
ME.

OOP.



BUT YOU
CAME
ALL THIS
WAY...

YOU
SURE?

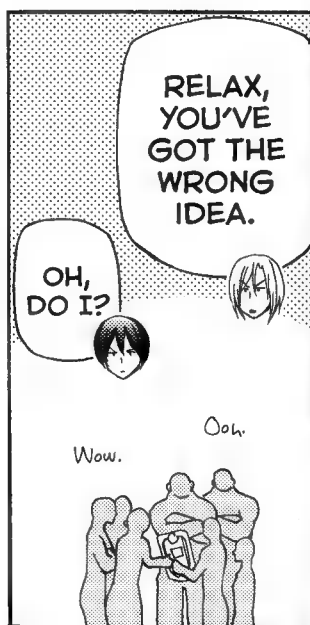
I'LL SETTLE
FOR WATCH-
ING NII-
SAMA FROM
SHORE.

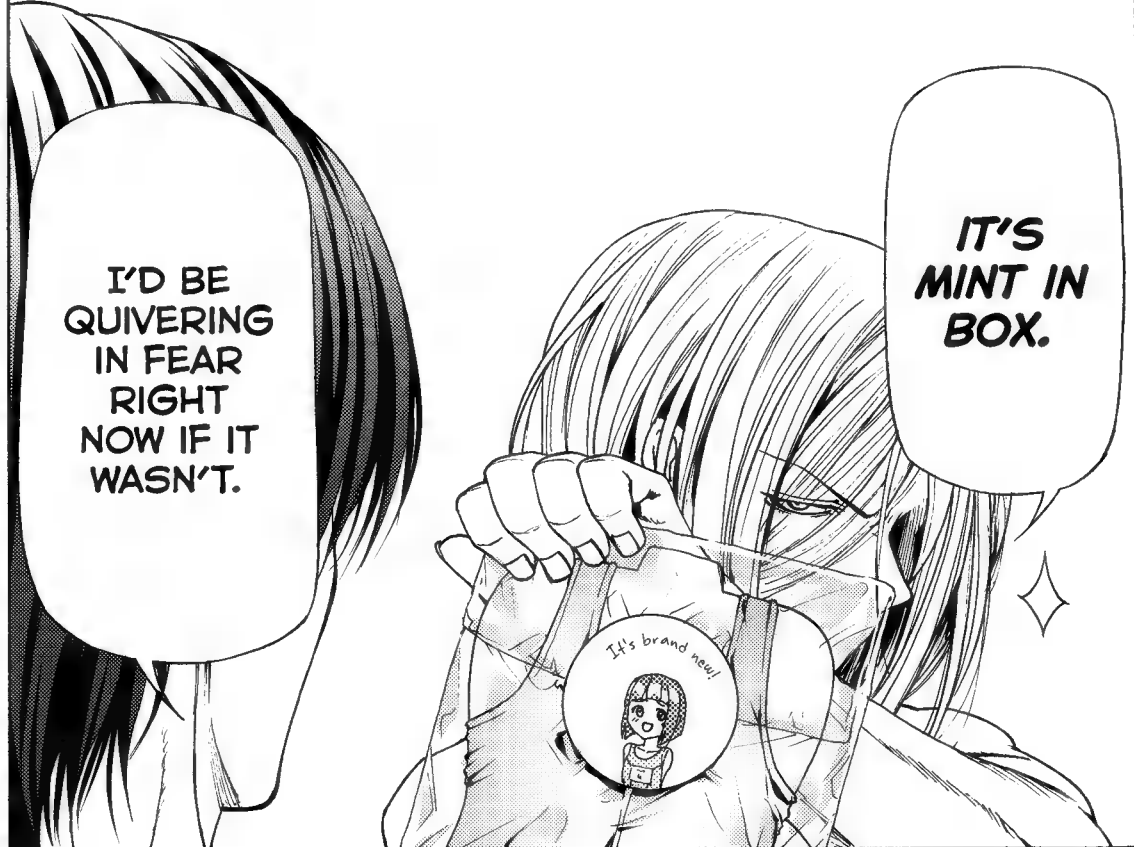
YEAH.

I DON'T
NEED
YOUR
PITY!

DON'T WORRY,
YOU'RE STILL
GROWING.

BWAAAH





I'D BE
QUIVERING
IN FEAR
RIGHT
NOW IF IT
WASN'T.

IT'S
MINT IN
BOX.



IT CAME
PACKED
WITH A DAT-
ING SIM.

WHERE'D
YOU GET
THIS
THING?

TALK
ABOUT A
BALLSY DE-
VELOPER.

REGULAR
CLOTHES?

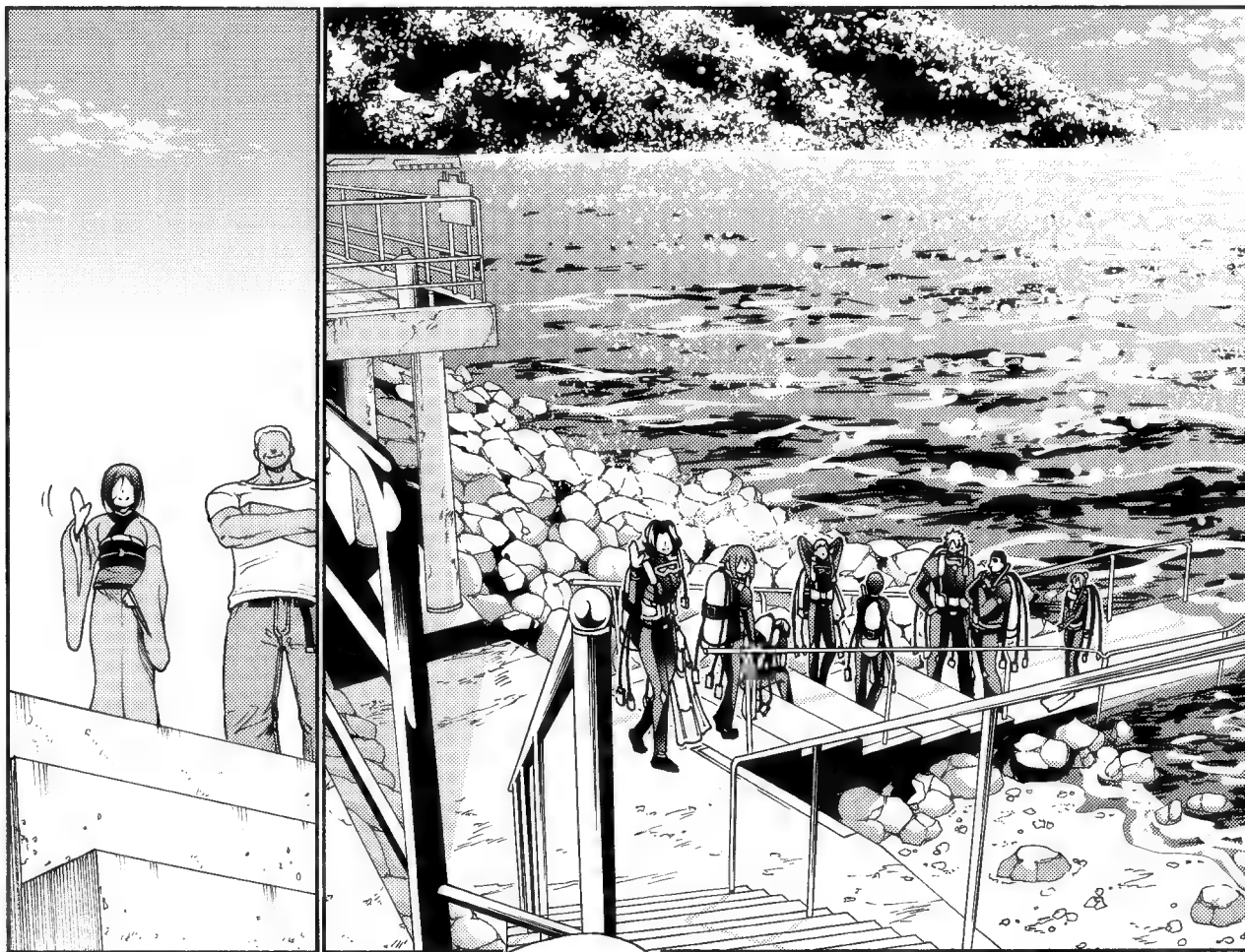
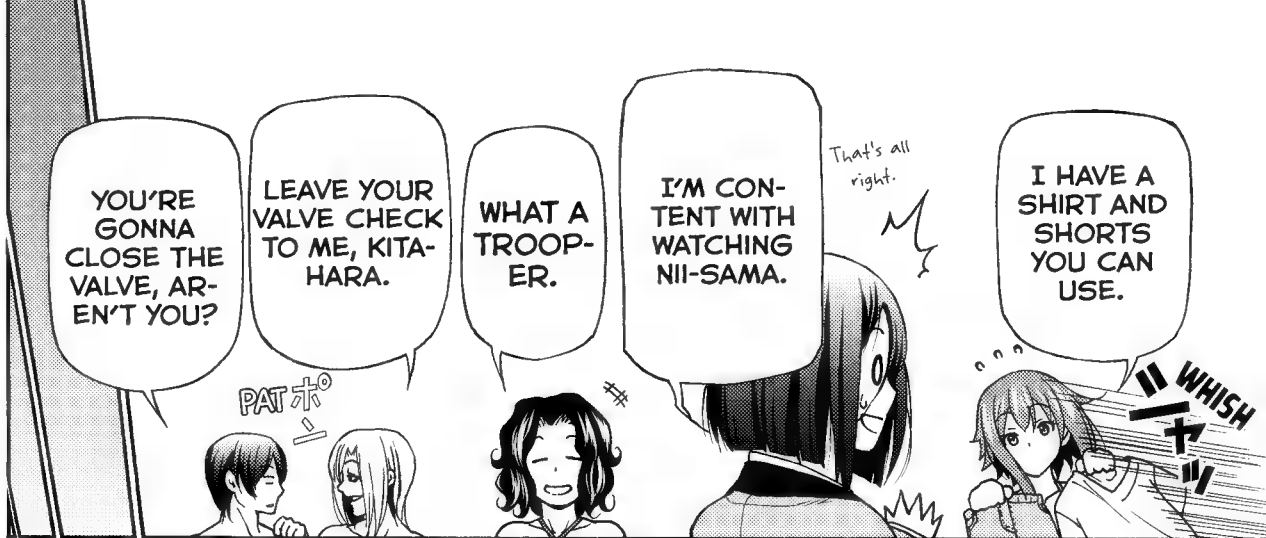
YOU CAN
JUST
WEAR
REGULAR
CLOTHES
IF YOU
DON'T
HAVE A
SWIMSUIT.

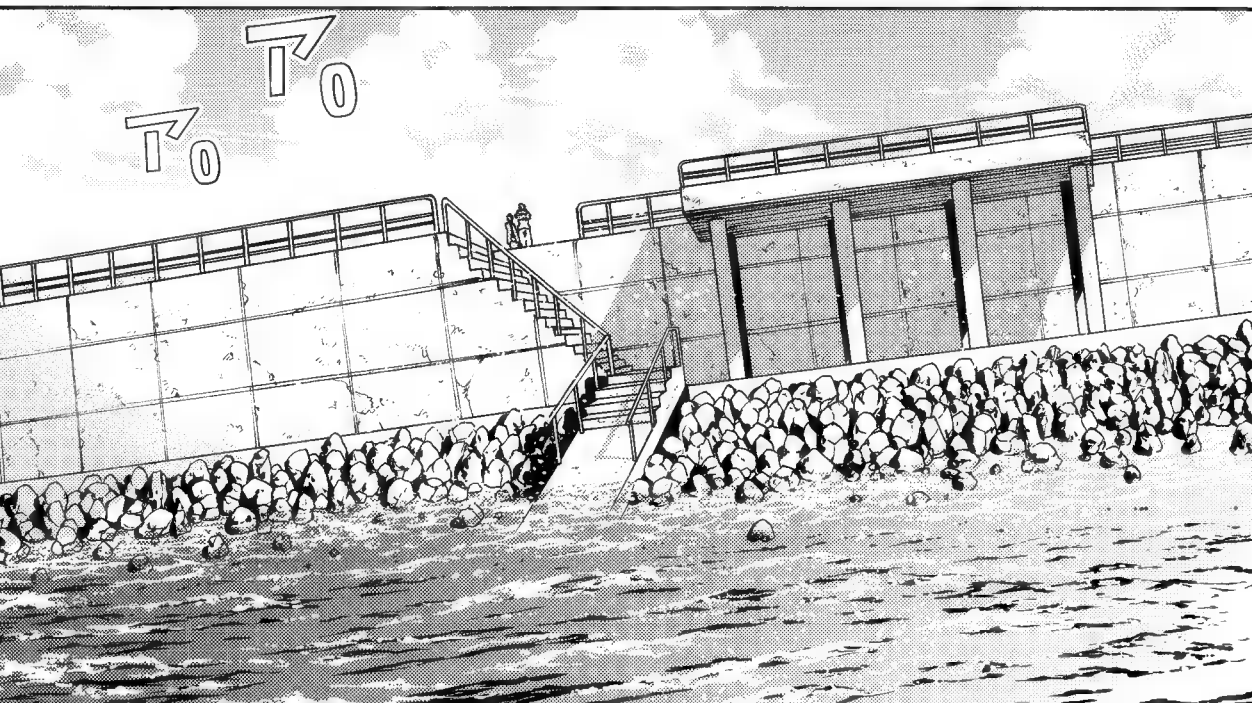
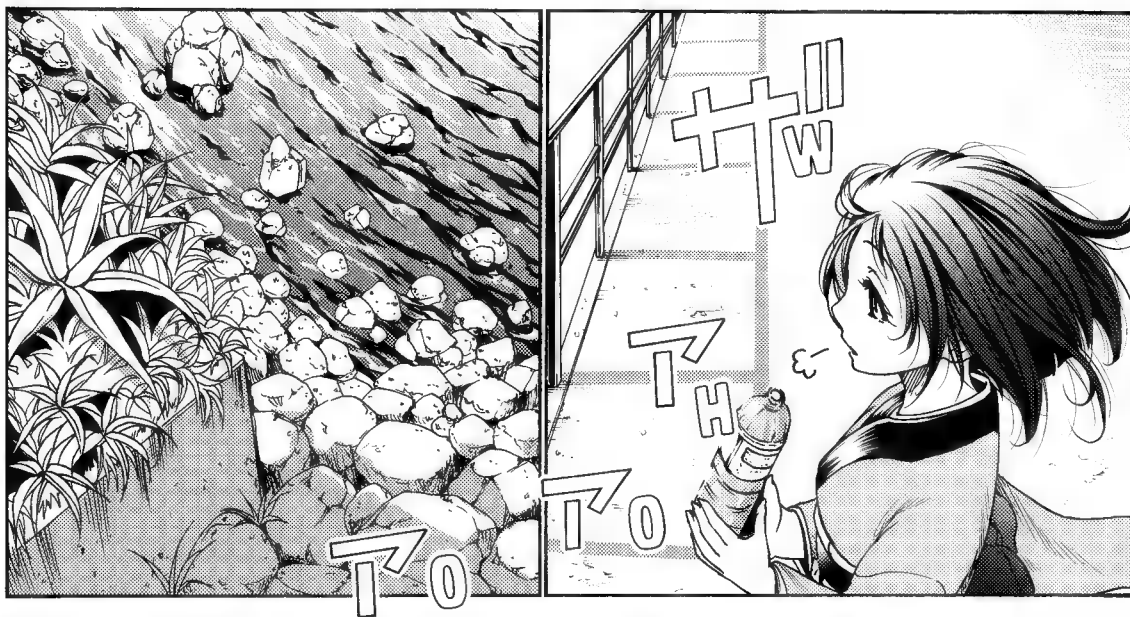


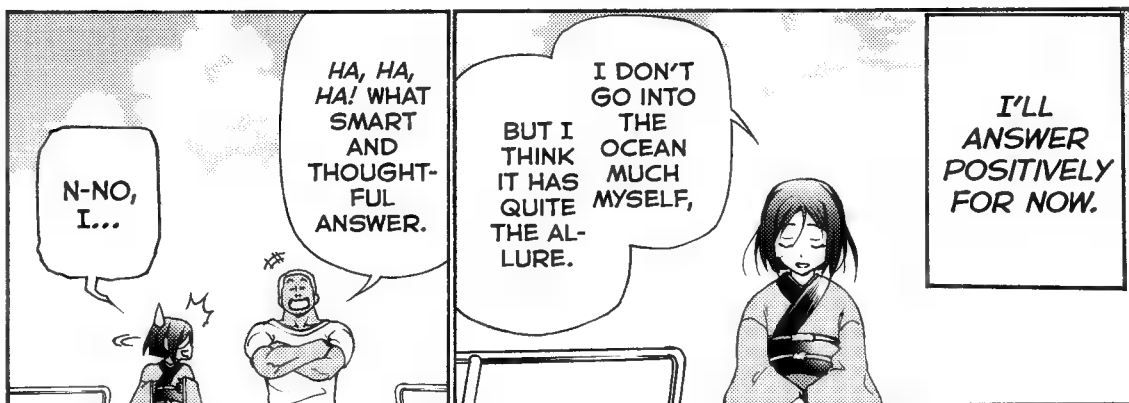
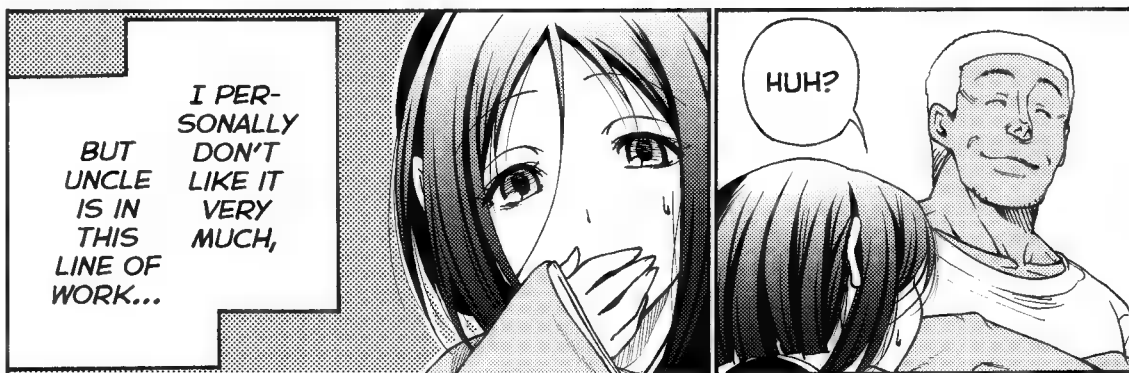
A LOT OF
OUR MALE
CUSTOMERS
DO THAT.

Oh yeah
THERE WERE
GUYS IN
BOXERS BE-
FORE, TOO.

LIKE
SHORTS
AND A
T-SHIRT
YOU DON'T
MIND GET-
TING WET.









IT'S
VALUABLE
OPPORTU-
NITY FOR
SMART
KIDS.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?

THAT'S EX-
ACTLY WHY
I WANT YOU
TO TRY DIV-
ING ONCE.



A TIME
WHEN YOU
CAN JUST
CLEAR YOUR
MIND AND
GET LOST IN
NATURE.



I
SEE...



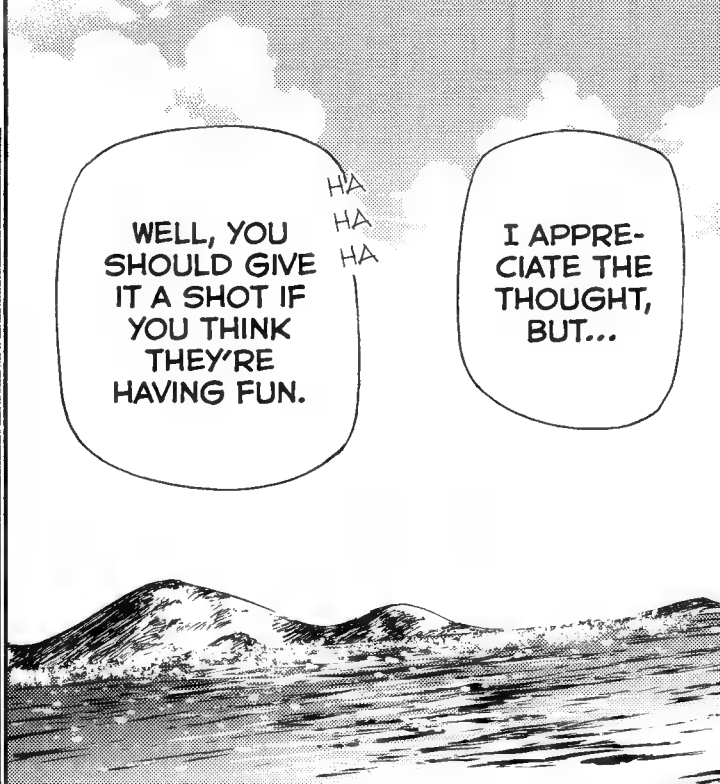
...



I'm more
of a
mountain
person.

DIVING,
HUH?

I'M NOT
REALLY
INTER-
ESTED.



HA
HA
HA
WELL, YOU
SHOULD GIVE
IT A SHOT IF
YOU THINK
THEY'RE
HAVING FUN.

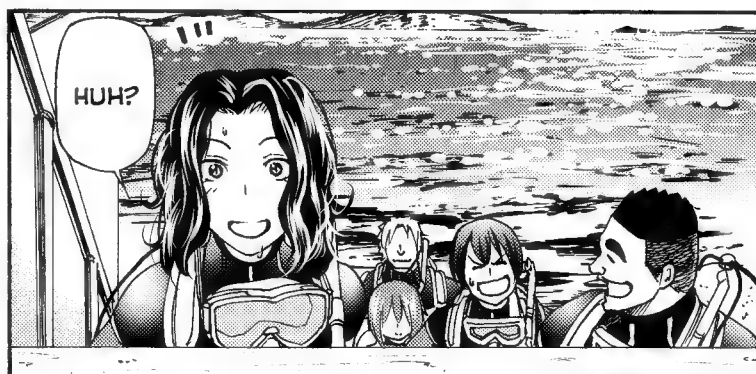
I APPRE-
CIATE THE
THOUGHT,
BUT...



BESIDES,
HE DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
HE'S HAVING
THAT MUCH
FU-

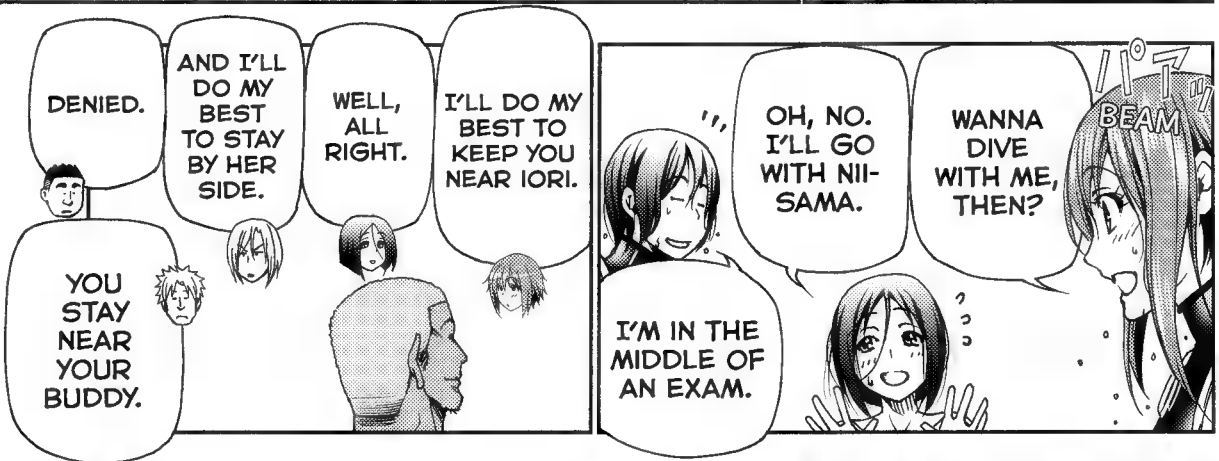
BRINGING
NII-SAMA
BACK HOME
IS MORE IM-
PORTANT TO
ME, ANYWAY.

...



HUH?







コホッ
BLUB

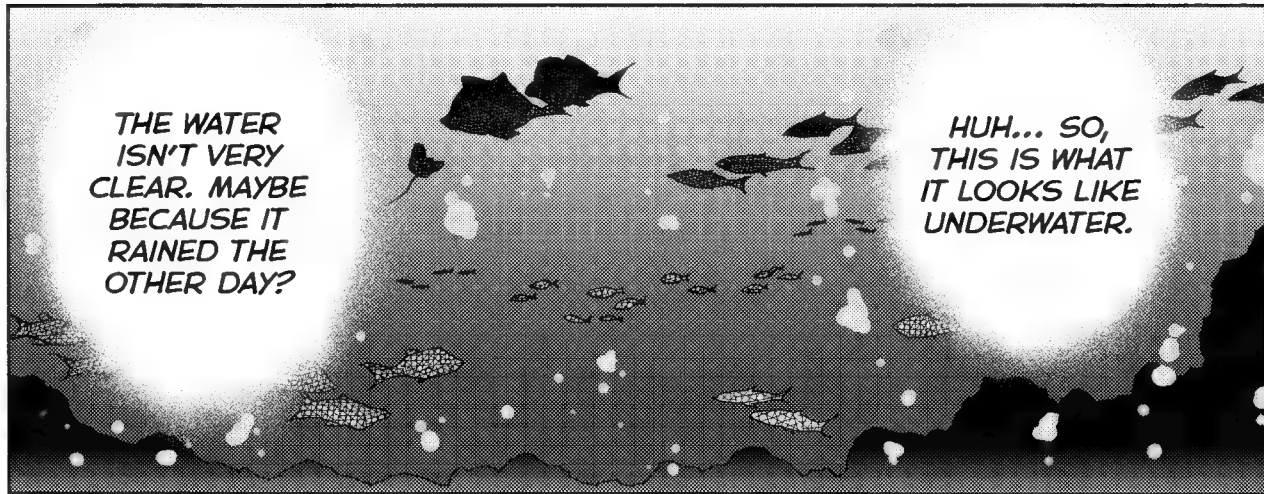
プッシュ
70



I'M ONLY DOING THIS
SO I CAN RIDICULE
NII-SAMA'S CLUMSI-
NESS AND MAKE HIM
GIVE UP ON DIVING!

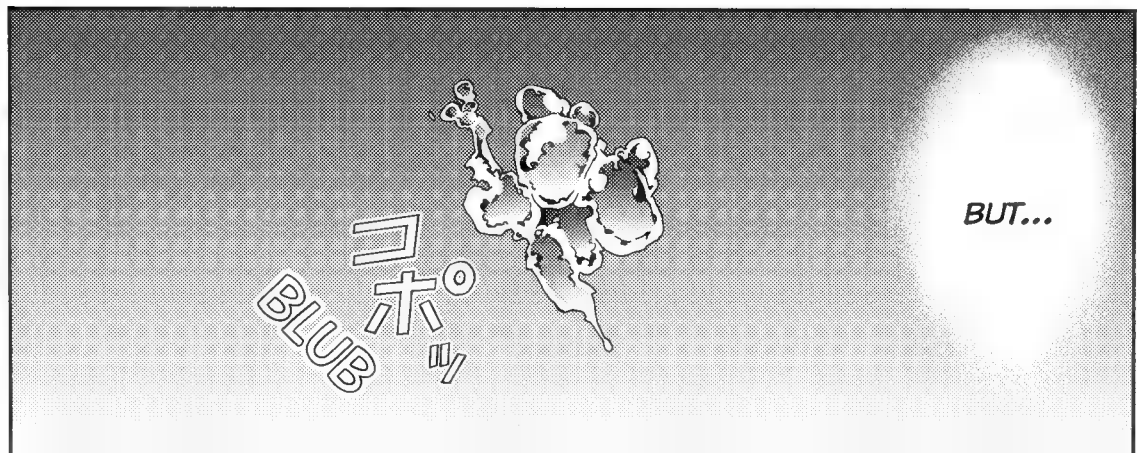
ALL
RIGHT.

I'LL ADJUST
YOUR BUOY-
ANCY, SO YOU
CAN JUST
RELAX.



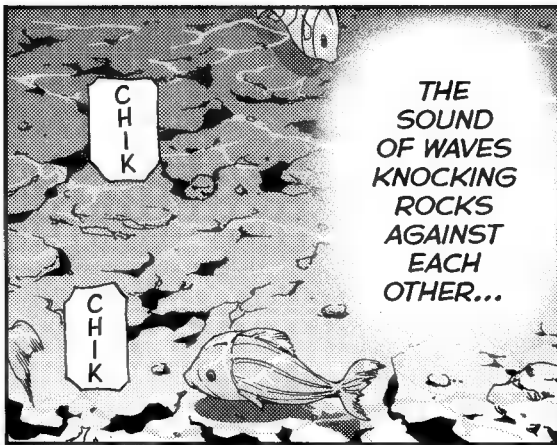
THE WATER
ISN'T VERY
CLEAR. MAYBE
BECAUSE IT
RAINED THE
OTHER DAY?

HUH... SO,
THIS IS WHAT
IT LOOKS LIKE
UNDERWATER.

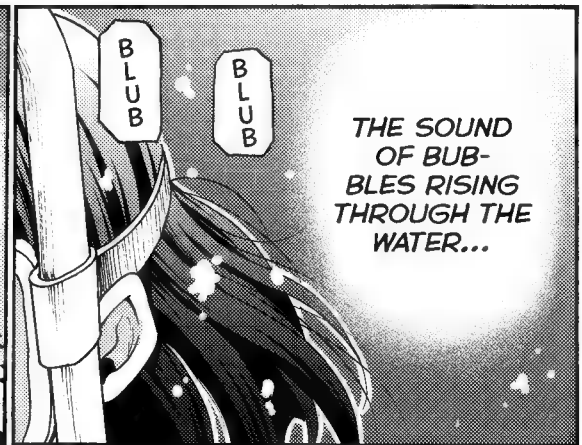


コホッ
BLUB

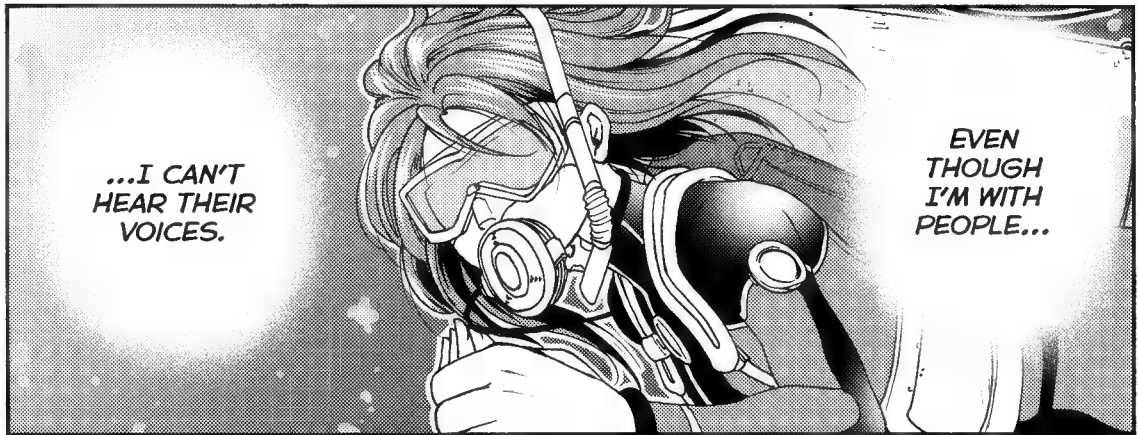
BUT...



THE
SOUND
OF WAVES
KNOCKING
ROCKS
AGAINST
EACH
OTHER...



THE SOUND
OF BUB-
BLES RISING
THROUGH THE
WATER...



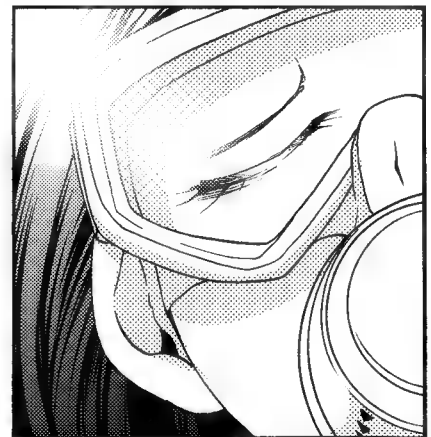
...I CAN'T
HEAR THEIR
VOICES.

EVEN
THOUGH
I'M WITH
PEOPLE...

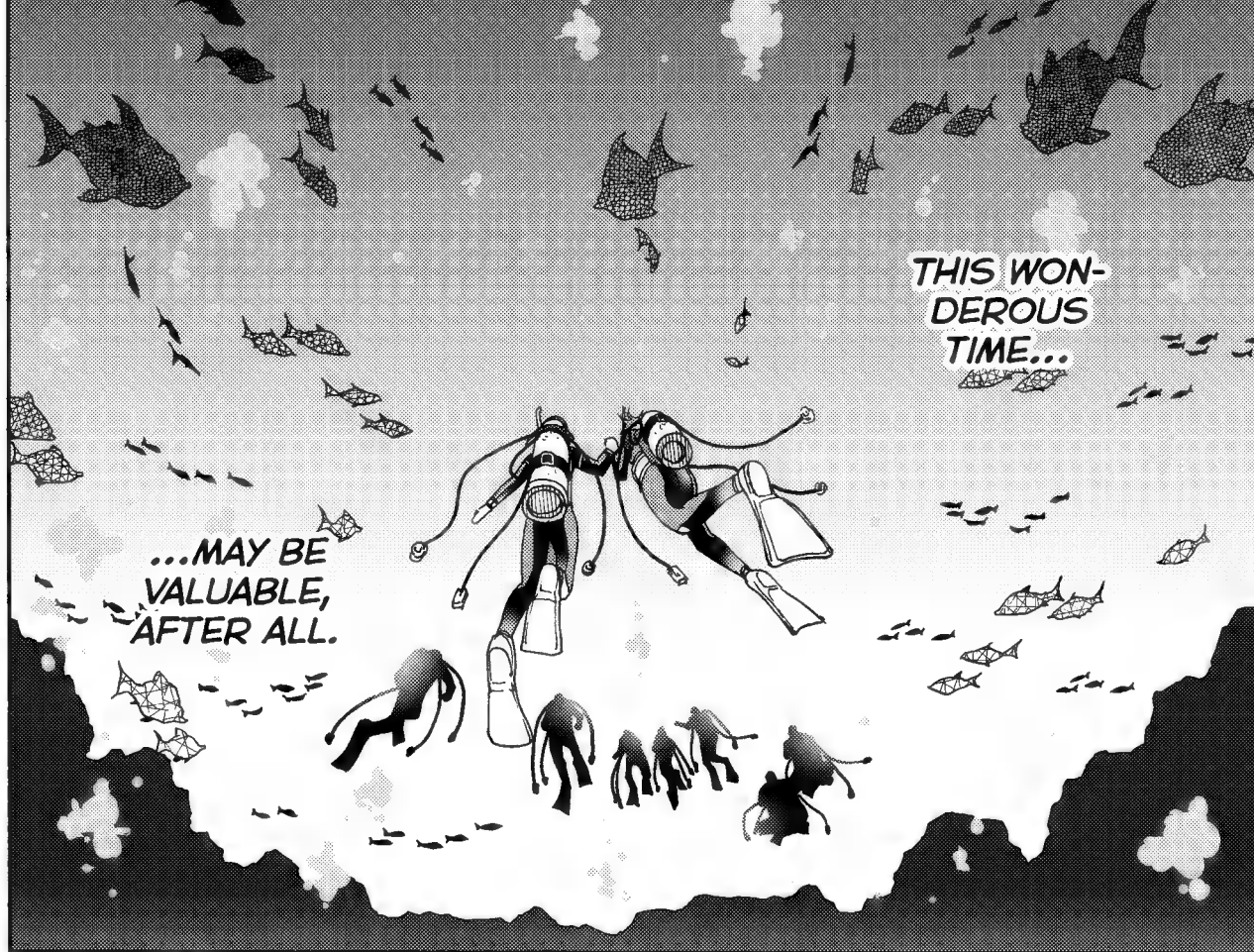
EVEN
THOUGH
I'M WITH
PEOPLE...



...I DON'T
HAVE TO
WATCH
WHAT I
SAY.







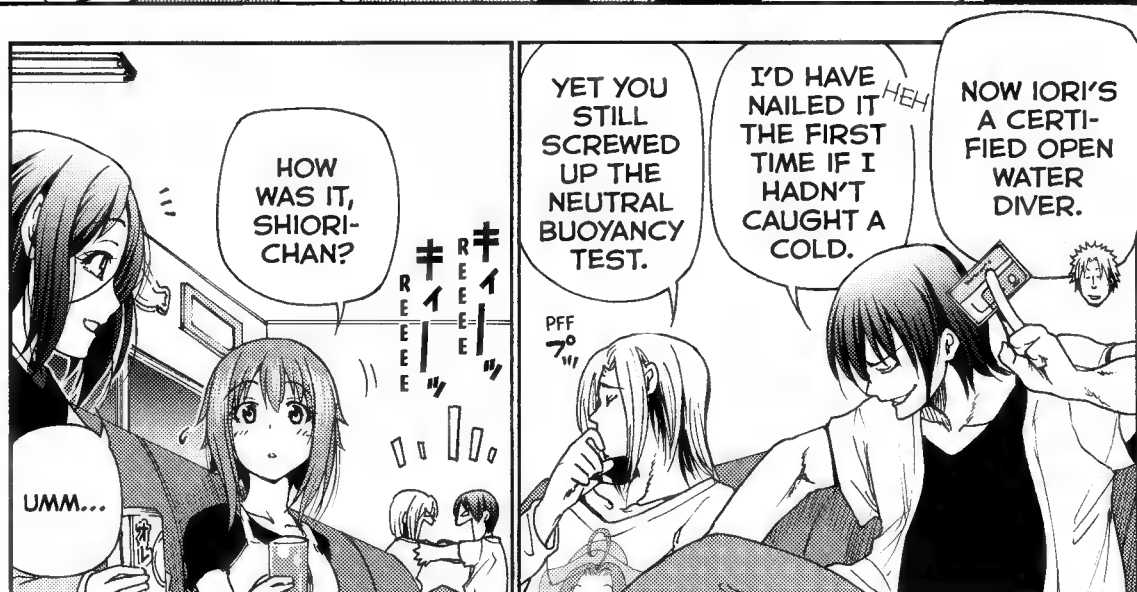
THIS WON-
DEROUS
TIME...

...MAY BE
VALUABLE,
AFTER ALL.

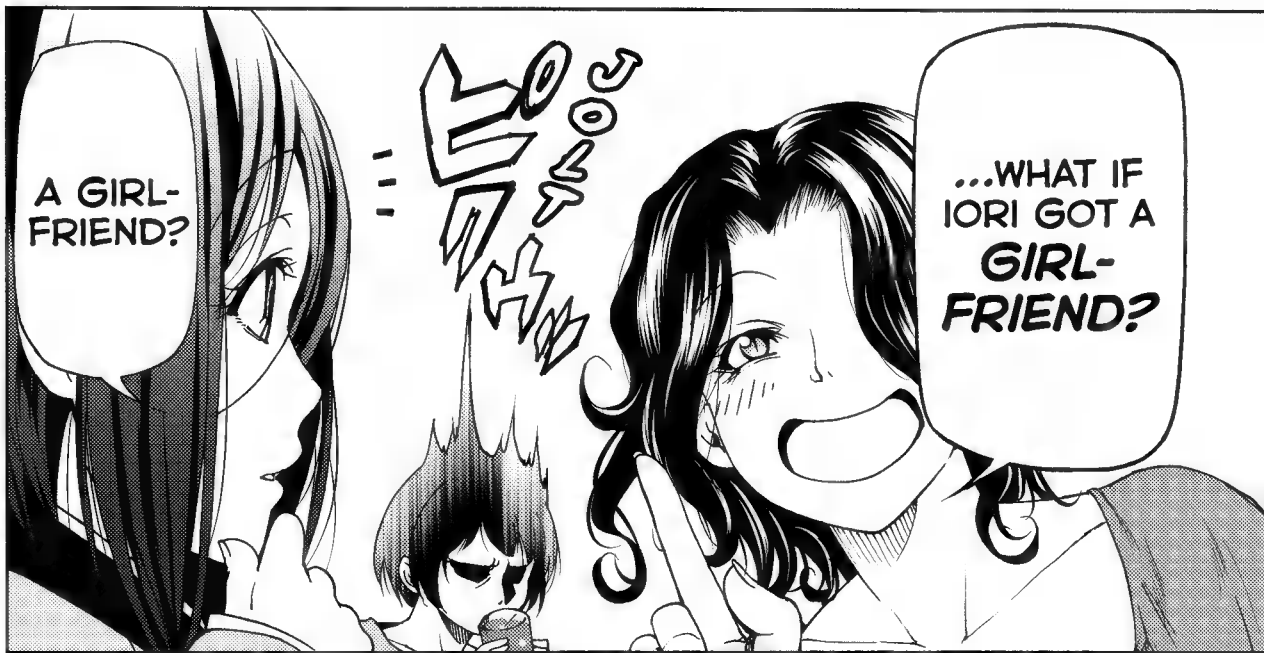
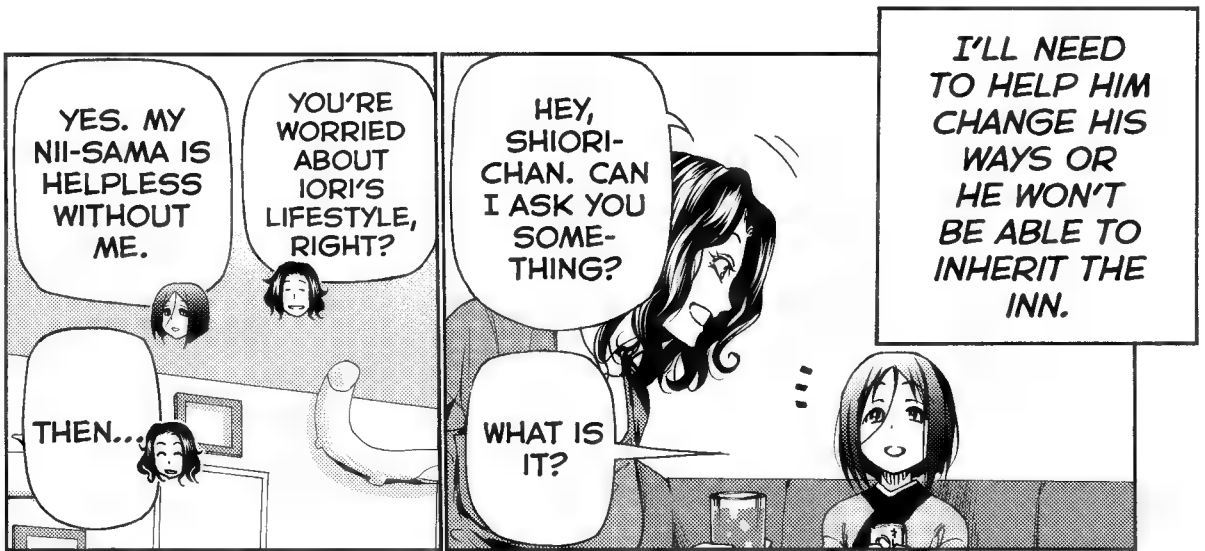


AND TO CON-
GRATULATE
IORI ON GET-
TING HIS
LICENSE!

LET'S HAVE
A TOAST TO
WELCOME
SHIORI-
CHAN,







OUT OF
EVERYONE
HERE...

WELL, I'D BE
ALL FOR IT
IF HE FOUND
SOMEONE WHO
WAS WILLING
TO TAKE OVER
THE INN WITH
HIM.

I MIGHT BE
ABLE TO
BRING HER
BACK HOME
WITH HIM
IF PUSH
COMES TO
SHOVE.

WHILE SHE
SEEMS LIKE
A POSSIBLE
PARTNER,

SHE'S
RELA-
TIVELY
SAFE.

I DOUBT
NII-SAMA
COULD
HANDLE
SOMEONE
LIKE HER.

SHE'S
PROB-
ABLY
HARM-
LESS.

She's
pretty, and
busty, too.

Chiiisaaaaaaa-chaaaaan!

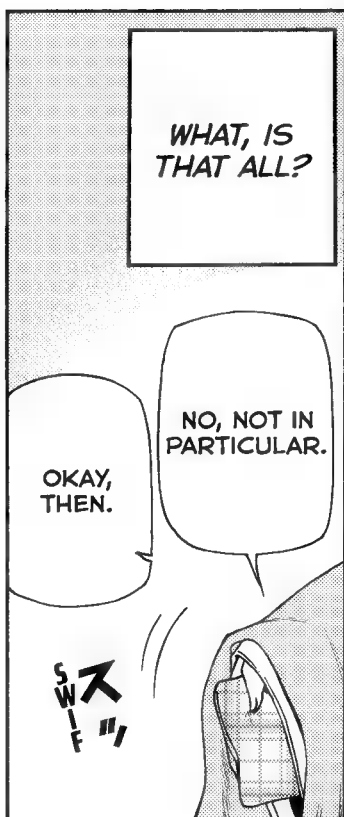
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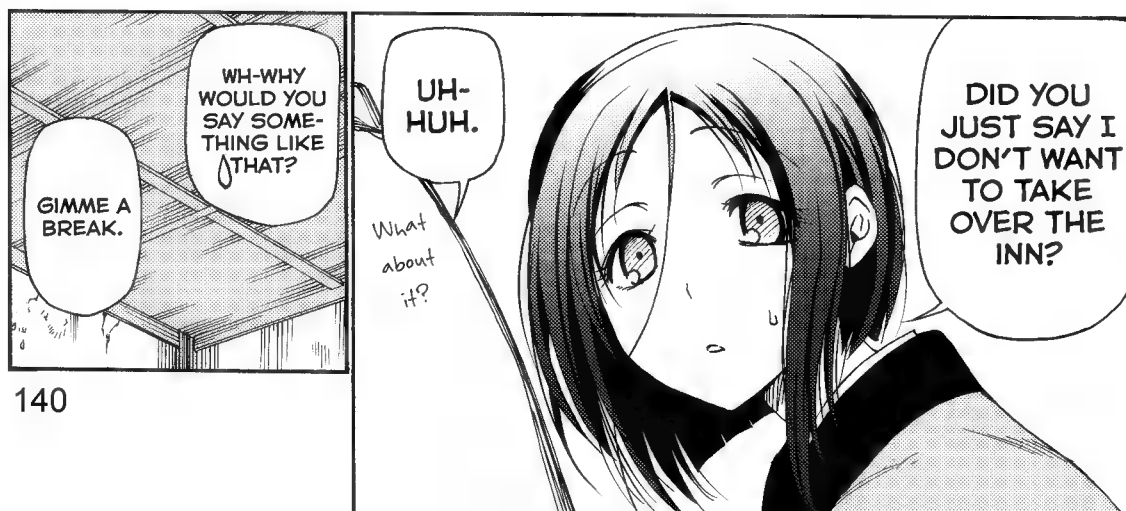
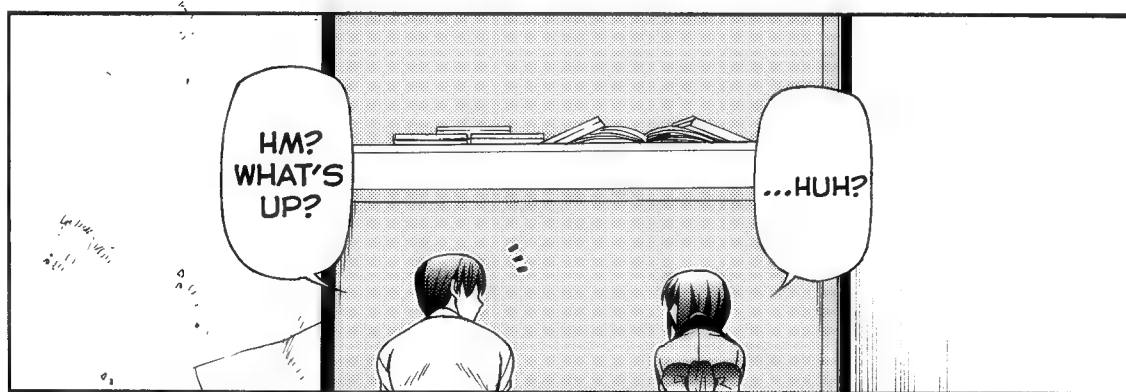
IN THE OFF
CHANCE THAT
NII-SAMA AND
CHISA NEE-SAMA
WERE TO GET
TOGETHER, HE'D
LIKELY END UP
MARRYING INTO
THEIR FAMILY.

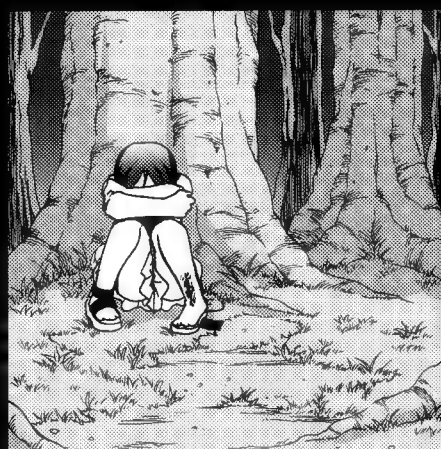
SHE'S EX-
TREMELY
DANGER-
OUS.













I JUST KNEW.

HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE I WAS?

...YOUR
BROTHER,
AFTER ALL.

I'M...

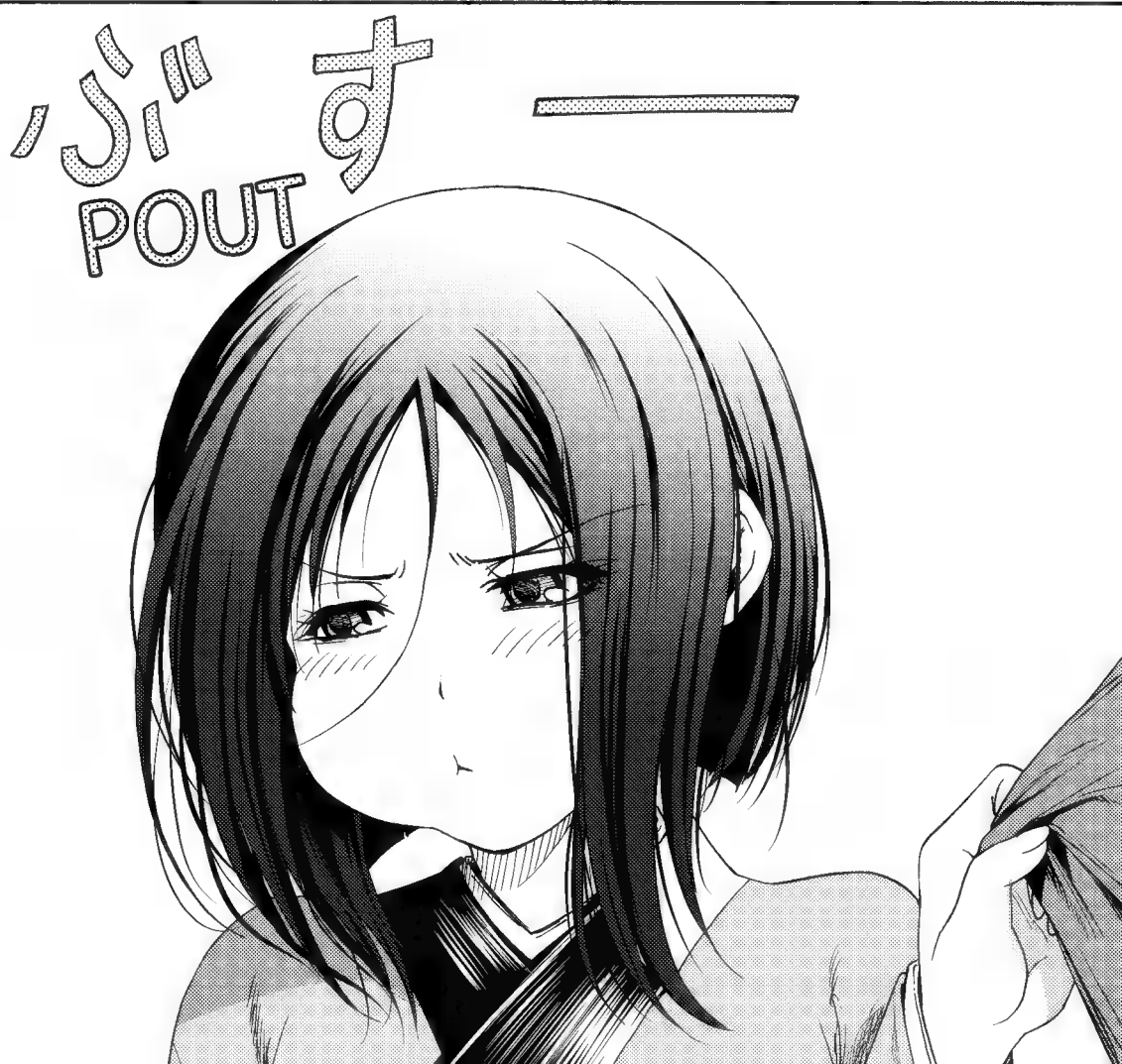
ONII...
CHAN.

...

NOT IN A
MILLION
YEARS.

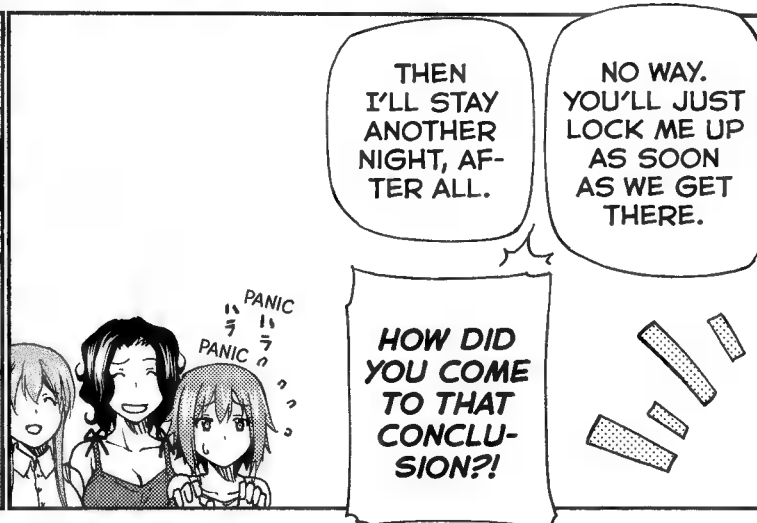
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ニ
パ
ツ

THEN
PLEASE
INHERIT
THE FAMILY
BUSINESS.



Grand Blue







POUT
ぽも

Chisa and I
will see you
off at the
station.

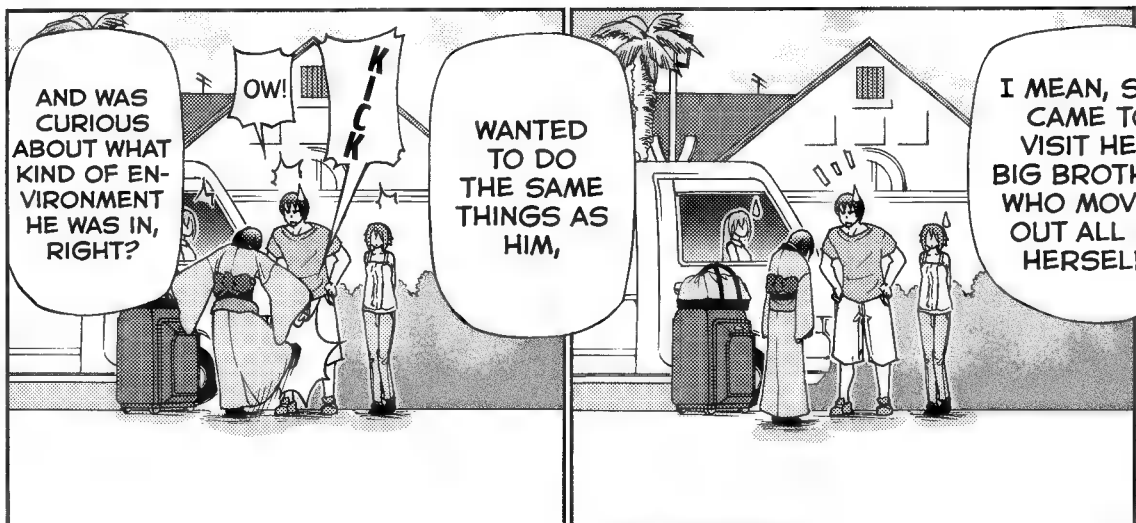
...I'LL COME
BACK HOME
FOR A VISIT
SOMETIME,
SO JUST
HEAD HOME
TODAY,
OKAY?



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

HM?

I STILL
THINK
SHE'S
JUST LIKE
NANAKA.



AND WAS
CURIOUS
ABOUT WHAT
KIND OF EN-
VIRONMENT
HE WAS IN,
RIGHT?

WANTED
TO DO
THE SAME
THINGS AS
HIM,

I MEAN, SHE
CAME TO
VISIT HER
BIG BROTHER
WHO MOVED
OUT ALL BY
HERSELF,





She ended up trying on Aina's swimsuit.

I love
you,
Shiori-
chan!

F
W
A
P

I'm sorry, it's
a little too big,
aft-



**Grand Blue
Dreaming**